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WALTON BLOCKS CERTIFYING ELECTION RESULT

GUARD KILLED WHEN JAIL BREAK IS STOPPED

EDDYVILLE, Ky., Oct. 3.—A battle was waged in the Kentucky state prison this morning between guards and convicts. Prisoners surprised in an attempted jail-break opened fire on the guards, killing one. The convicts barricaded themselves in the prison kitchen where they are holding the guards at bay.

OIL

The Humble Company completed three wells Monday in the Powell pool of the Greater Mexia Oil Field district. They were:

- Well A-2, 8000 barrels.
- Well A-3, 2500 barrels.
- Well A-4, 2500 barrels.

The Gulf Company announces a new location on the Barton tract and the 60th location on the Crews. The Gulf now has 32 producers in the Powell pool.

Drilling is progressing nicely on the Cox tract just south of the refinery. The lot is down around 4000 feet.

The Atlantic's Kellom is drilling below the Austin chalk.

The Gulfman Tidd No. 1 Crews is below the Austin chalk having reached the bottom at 2572.

"Bloodless Surgeon" Back in America



Dr. Adolph Lorenz, the world-famous bloodless surgeon, of Vienna, is back in America to effect more of his marvelous cures of crippled children, as part of his thanks offering to the American people for their relief among the starving children of Vienna.

CAMPBELL RUSSELL BELIEVES OKLAHOMA WILL HAVE NEW GOVERNOR BY NOVEMBER 15

EDITOR'S NOTE—Campbell Russell, leader of the movement to impeach Governor J. C. Walton, and originator of the legislative amendment which Oklahoma voters adopted yesterday, believes the executive is slated for a speedy removal from office. In the following article written for the United Press, Russell who was formerly State corporation commissioner, predicts that Oklahoma will have a new Governor by November 15.

By CAMPBELL RUSSELL
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Oklahoma will have a new Governor not later than November 15.

The largest majority ever given any measure in an Oklahoma election was for No. 70, the initiative bill designed to impeach Walton.

The adoption of this measure was in substance a recall of the Governor.

No measure previously voted upon was so well understood. Every "yes" vote was cast for the express purpose of making it possible to impeach at the earliest possible moment the Governor who was using the National Guard, supplemented by an army of private mercenaries, to trample upon every and every right of the citizens that met in a disapproving.

The Legislature should convene within twenty days.

Within forty-eight hours impeachment charges will be approved by

WALTON STATES TUESDAY VOTE MEANT NOTHING

By LINCOLN QUABERG
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 3.—Oklahoma's "impeachment measure," aimed at Governor Walton, swept the State by overwhelming pluralities.

Returns from 1,577 precincts out of 2,837 in the State early today, the proposed constitutional amendment to allow the Legislature to convene itself, carried almost 4 to 1. The vote in these precincts was 148,722 for the measure and 37,752 against.

On the basis of present returns approximately 300,000 votes will be polled, said to be the largest total cast in a special election in Oklahoma. The majority against the Governor at this ratio would be almost 200,000. He was elected last November by a majority of 49,000, with almost 500,000 votes cast.

Five other constitutional amendments carried on the ballots had apparently been lost. In order to carry, a measure must receive a majority vote of the highest total cast on any one proposition.

A majority of the voters failed to vote on the five measures.

Anti-Walton forces regarded the results as a wholesale indictment of the Governor.

Governor Walton, on the other hand, said the special election which he had forbade by proclamation, "didn't mean a thing."

"The election was illegal," he said. "There will be a real election on Dec. 6, in accordance with my proclamation, to vote on this same issue. That will be a legal election and not a rump election."

The Governor said the results indicated that most of his supporters had stayed away from the polls. The Klan strongholds, Tulsa and Oklahoma City, especially, voted strongest against him, he said.

It was the most sensational election in Oklahoma history.

At least 50,000 special deputies, heavily armed, were recruited from the ranks of citizen soldiers to help defiant county sheriffs guard the election polls.

It was the answer to the Governor's threat to halt the election with 22,000 armed private agents.

At Oklahoma City where feeling against the Governor runs strongest, 1,500 special deputies patrolled voting places. They carried husky shooting irons and challenged the National Guard forces of the Governor to disarm them as was ordered by the executive.

During the night these forces were augmented by 500 more special guards with high powered rifles. A thousand

Expevt Political Sensation in Exchange Charges



Seymour L. Cromwell

In an address before the American Bankers' Association, in Atlantic City, Seymour L. Cromwell, president of the New York Stock Exchange, told of instances where politicians had demanded money or favors to prevent introduction of bills in the State Legislature, aimed at the Exchange. Mr. Cromwell was at once summoned before the New York City Grand Jury and is reported to have given the names of the politicians, together with affidavits to substantiate his charges. A political sensation is expected to result.

SENTENCED MEN NOW IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 3.—Tom Ross and Milt Good, sentenced to prison after their conviction on charges of murdering W. D. Allison and H. I. Robertson, cattle inspectors at Seminole last April, were in the Dallas county jail today awaiting results of their appeals to the criminal court of appeals. The two men were brought here yesterday from Abilene.

Ross is under sentences totaling 55 years and Good, 51 years.

HOUSTON.—The street cars of this city were operated for a full twenty-four hour period last Thursday covering a distance of 7,833 miles without a single accident. It is considered a noteworthy record in view of the slight of accidents are counted as accidents.

of these men guarded the county court house. Reports were circulated that Walton's "gunmen" would raid the building and attempt to seize the ballots.

Late last night thousands of citizens gathered at the court house and proposed to celebrate their "victory," by parading through downtown streets.

They were led by Campbell Russell, celebrated Oklahoma character, who initiated the legislative amendment to impeach the Governor.

On advice from Sheriff Tom Cavnar who feared violence would result, the crowd agreed to disperse.

Russell, the Governor's most bitter political enemy, forecasts the impeachment of Walton within three weeks. "Oklahoma will have a new Governor by November 15," he told the United Press today.

The Daily Oklahoman of Oklahoma City, anti-Walton organ displayed on its first page today a photograph of M. E. Trapp, lieutenant-governor, with the caption "next in line."

Below that appeared an editorial headed "the people shall rule," "the days of despotism in Oklahoma are nearly over," it said. "Once more 'let the people rule.'"

"The people, patient, long suffering, peaceable and yet determined, screamed to the polls in orderly lines to quietly but overwhelmingly register their repudiation of 'the man who would be king.'"

With return of Aldrich Blake, executive counselor and "Col. House" of the Walton administration the Governor announced "the fight against the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma has just started."

The executive made plans today to renew the military court sessions investigating alleged conditions of lawlessness, and whippings by masked bands.

"There will be no change of martial law," he said. "Military court sessions will be resumed, and the investigation of Klan outrages continued until the invisible empire is soundly whipped."

THE MILITARY ARRESTS 200 OUTSIDE OF BERLIN

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—The military today arrested two hundred men in the neighborhood of Doeberitz camp, outside Berlin, charging them with gathering for an attempted military coup against the government.

Authorities said the plot was similar to that at Kuesstrin, which was broken by the loyalty of Government troops.

Doeberitz was the starting point of the von Kapp coup of March, 1920, and always has been a center of monarchist plotting. It has a large and important garrison.

An official statement of the events at Kuesstrin was issued today, bearing out in detail the previous dispatches of the United Press.

The fate of the 300 plotters taken prisoner when the outbreak finally was crushed yesterday morning, has not yet been made known.

AIRSHIP FLIES HALF ACROSS COUNTRY IN 21 HOURS

LAKEHURST, N. J., Oct. 3.—The naval dirigible ZR-1 arrived here at 6:48 o'clock this morning from her trip to St. Louis. The ground crew was awaiting her and quickly landed the big airship. She made the return trip in 21 hours.

The air cruiser was sighted at eight minutes after 6 o'clock from the hanger. The ground crew was called and was ready to land the huge craft a few minutes later.

The dirigible made sixty knots over Pennsylvania, according to Commander McCarty, who piloted the ship throughout her trip.

Rear Admiral Moffatt, chief of the naval bureau of aeronautics, boarded the ship in St. Louis and made the return trip, with a rear admiral's flag hoisted and fluttering in the breeze for the first time in history of such a craft.

The naval dirigible made the 1100 miles between Lakehurst and St. Louis in 32 hours and made the return trip in one minute more than 21 hours.

RAIN FALL GENERAL IN THIS SECTION

General rains fell throughout this section Tuesday. The downpour was sufficient to do much good in supplying water for the oil fields, for the farmers, stock and will also better the pasture lands. Flowers and grass in the city during the past few weeks have been greatly refreshed by the wet weather, showing up with spring time verdure. Farmers have been complaining of lack of feed for stock for the winter. The improvement of ranges to an extent minimizes the scarcity they expected. Cotton picking is witnessing a let up through the wet spell.

ENNIS.—Contract is to be let soon for the construction of a new interurban railroad station here by the Texas Electric Railway.

The Weather.
Today and Thursday partly cloudy; probably local showers.

THE NEWS TELLS THE NEWS FIRST

Nearly everybody reads The Mexia Daily News.

Why? The News prints the News while it is News. It tells it first. The great world events, at home, in Oklahoma or abroad, are published first in The Mexia Daily News. The newspapers reaching Mexia in the morning are published before 8:00 o'clock the day before.

The News asks no citizens to subscribe to The Mexia Daily News through civic pride merely. It gives this little community a metropolitan United Press wire service, with complete stories of facts that are news.

German Defense Minister Expects Civil War.



Herr Gessler, Minister of War in the German Republic and a member of the German Cabinet, in an address before the Democratic Party, in Berlin, declared that civil war in Germany is practically inevitable. Herr Gessler said the outbreak might be expected any day and that the Government would be solidly supported by the Reichswehr in the crisis.

RAGEN'S COLTS GO TO WALTON STATE

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—One hundred members of the Ragen Athletic Club of Chicago are enroute to Oklahoma to aid Governor J. C. Walton in his "war on the Ku Klux Klan." Despite the Governor's assurance that "no help from outside the State was needed," "Ragen's colts" started for the Southwest late yesterday.

ANSWERS FILED

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 3.—Answers to petitions in the four anti-trust suits filed against the Texas company, the Humble Oil and Refining company, and the Gulf Producing company, all of Houston, and the Producers Refining company with headquarters at Fort Worth have been filed in district court here by the defendants.

No amended petitions have been filed as yet by the attorney general although it is understood they will be. None of the cases has been set for hearing.

Methodist Choir Practice.
Mrs. Oscar Denning announces that choir practice for the Methodist church will be held Thursday night, beginning at 7 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Denning. It will be held there every week at the same hour until further notice.

Chief of World Court Revisits America.



Judge John Bassett Moore, eminent American jurist, President of the World Court of International Justice, sitting in The Hague as part of the League of Nations, has just reached New York on a visit to America before returning to resume his important duties.

INSTITUTION OF MARRIAGE IS DECAYING

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Marriage is a decaying institution in the United States, final returns of marriage and divorce census taken last year by the Census Bureau reveals. For the first time in the history of the country the marriage rate has ceased a steady growth and is falling off. The divorce rate continued its growth. The actual marriage rate last year was 1035 in 1916. The divorce rate was 135 per 100,000 last year, compared with 112 in 1916.

EVERY COMMUNITY IS INTERESTED

Most of our readers have noted that American Education Week is to be observed this year from Sunday, November 18, to Saturday, November 24, somewhat earlier than in former years. The program emphasizes the importance of the country schools by devoting the exercises of two days mainly to the consideration of rural problems.

Sunday, November 18, is designated, "For God and Country"; Monday, "American Constitution Day"; Tuesday, "Patriotism Day"; Wednesday, "School and Teacher Day"; Thursday, "Literacy Day"; Friday, "Community Day"; Saturday, "Physical Education Day."

The slogans for Friday, November 23, are "An Equal Chance for All Children"; "A Square Deal for the Country Boy and Girl." The suggested program emphasizes the plea for "Equality of opportunity for every American boy and girl" and urges the importance of a public library in every community. It is expected that every rural community will assemble at its schoolhouse on that day. On Saturday will be featured "The Great Out-of-Doors" and the "Conservation and Development of Forests, Soil, Roads, and Other Resources."

KLAN MEETING OFF ACCOUNT OF RAIN

On account of rain the Ku Klux Klan initiation ceremony to have been held Tuesday night was postponed and transferred to Mexia, according to official notices from the Klan here.

Prayer meetings will be held in the city churches tonight, with the exception that at the Baptist church a get together meeting will be held, new members "getting" acquainted with the old.

NATIONAL BANKS FORBIDDEN TO CONDUCT BRANCH BANKS BY U. S. ATTORNEY GENERAL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—National banks are forbidden to conduct branch banks, Attorney General Daugherty has ruled, according to Controller of the Currency Dawes. Branch banking "threatens the balance of the Federal Reserve System," Dawes told a congressional committee investigating banking, and unless curbed will constitute a serious menace to the reserve plan. National banks cannot legally conduct major banking operations outside the main office, he said.

GERMAN CABINET CRASH AVERTED FOR FEW HOURS

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—The impending German Cabinet crash today appeared to have been averted for at least some hours.

After five hours' deliberation, the Cabinet session adjourned at 3 a. m. the Socialist party agreeing tentatively to Chancellor Stresemann's economic program with some modifications.

Socialist consent came only after long and bitter debate and was not final. Additional Socialist conferences were being held this morning and a last statement of the position of the party was to be given the Chancellor at noon.

"We believe the Socialists will acquiesce," a Government spokesman told the United Press, "otherwise a most serious crisis is anticipated."

SOONER SOLONS PREPARE FOR CONVENING EARLY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 3.—Governor Walton filed an application for an injunction enjoining the state election board from certifying the results of the election. A temporary order restraining the commissioners from certifying the results was issued by Judge Chambers.

State legislators are meeting to prepare plans for early convening.

Petitions are being circulated by Campbell Russell, veteran politician and foe of Walton, asking grand jury investigation of the case of named aides by Walton.

INTEREST HIGH HERE IN OKLAHOMA AFFAIRS

Mexia citizens have watched with interest the developments in the neighboring state of Oklahoma during the past few days. Telegrams calls have constantly come to the editorial rooms asking for information and long before the page reaches the streets, daily, across the city, readers anxiously wait for the news from the Ballot ground.

Many have asked who would succeed Walton, should he be impeached. Ed Trapp, Lieutenant Governor Governor is next in line.

PELS ARE WINNING

The Pels are beating Fort Worth in the first part of the game today. The game had not been rained out and at the end of the first, the score stood 1 to 0 in favor of New Orleans. But it's a long time until the 9th.

MEAD IS DRILLING

Drilling has been resumed on the Mead test, two miles southwest of Navarro.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 3.—"Lil" Stoner, brilliant young twirler of the Fort Worth Panthers will be given the assignment to win the fourth game and the Dixie series from New Orleans when the two teams meet here this afternoon. It was indicated by Manager Atz of the Panthers. With the series standing 3 to 2 in favor of the locals, odds favored the ex-league champions to wind up the series today.

Martina or Robinson will do the hustling for New Orleans.

The weather was partly cloudy this morning but there were no indications of rain to mar the game.

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LITTLE FOXES

Before the Rotary Club last Thursday, Mrs. W. B. Landrum gave a splendid address on "The Value of Little Things." Her remarks and illustration have suggested this column. The "Little Foxes" will contain an illustration, story or poem, each time that it appears, using some of the ones Mrs. Landrum used, lest there were many who did not read the reproduced article in last Sunday's Daily News. As the column appears, from day to day, the public will catch the idea and everyone who knows a good, brief story in point, please send in to The Mexia Daily News.

We'll start out with a beautiful poem.
Heaven by Little's
Heaven is not reached by a single bound;
But we build the ladder by which we rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies,
And we mount to its summit round by round.
I count these things to be grandly true;
That a noble deed is a step toward God,
Lifting the soul from the common sod
To a purer air and a broader view.
We rise by the things that are under our feet;
By what we have mastered of greed and gain,
By what we have mastered of greed and gain,
And the vanished ill that we hourly meet.
—Anon.

DEATHFUL LITERATURE

Mexia citizens are to be congratulated on having built here a splendid library. Mexia citizens are proud of the institution made possible because of the YMCA campaign here.

It now behooves the people to see that its shelves are stocked with the very best books that are to be found anywhere.

Their duty all along, in addition to that, will be to encourage the use of the library; to stimulate reading of the best literature and begin this campaign at home, by seeing that the ordinary rhetorical trash never comes within their doors.

It has been said that where one good, honest, healthful book is read,

"The fact is, that the State University, like the State itself, while not a religious institution is by no means inimical to religion. Just by the laws and practices of the State demonstrate its attitude toward religion, so do the regulations and practices of the University clearly reveal its attitude. It would seem to be wise, therefore, that University students, in their student career, should not neglect the cultivation of that part of their nature which denies religion, for after all it is that which furnishes one with a 'day of life'."

S. SUTTON, Acting President
University of Texas.

there are one hundred of the opposite character read with avidity. Taste for pure literature is thus being poisoned by scum.

Every book, magazine or newspaper in which a glamour is thrown over dissipation, or which leaves you at its last line with less respect for the marriage institution and less abhorrence for the paramour is morally depressing. The cover may be attractive, the plot dramatic and thrilling, and the style of writing as "sweet as the honey that Jonathan dipped up with his rod," but the best interests of the individual, of the home, society and state forbid it. "I did but taste a little honey with the rod that was in my hand, and lo, I must die!"

Corrupt literature, corrupt moving pictures, sometimes used as a substitute for reading are doing more today to disrupt domestic life in this country than any other cause. Jurists and students of criminology say this is true.

Life is so brief and the time for self improvement so abbreviated that one cannot afford to fill up with the husks and cinders and debris. That young man or young woman who spends a few minutes spare time daily in reading the right sort of material, discarding all other will soon rise head and shoulders in prosperity, in character and in influence, over the loungers who read that which bedwards. Go to some intelligent man or woman and ask for a list of books, magazines or newspapers that will be strengthening. One article may decide for you everything for this world or the next.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Houx.

A headline in a morning paper reads: "No outside aid is needed, Walton says." That's the truth. The "inside aid" seemed amply sufficient to put the kibosh on Jack (a.)

Gov. Jack Walton of Oklahoma is about to find himself in the same position that one Jim Ferguson occupied in the State a few years back. Realizing this, Jim wrote Jack advising him not to let the Oklahoma legislature meet under any conditions.—Kosse Cyclone.

But it now seems that the people of Oklahoma had a different idea about the matter. Old Vox Pop. can usually be depended on to do the right thing when he once makes up his mind to do it, and up in Oklahoma yesterday "he seen his duty and done it."

Judge W. C. Davis of Bryan, appointed chief justice of the Waco Court of Civil Appeals, has declined the appointment on account of business reasons. But there are many good men in the district yet available for the place.

The only difference in the general condition of things on the streets of

Hubbard last Saturday from what it was twenty years ago is the evidence of automobiles and the absence of drunks.—Hubbard City News.

So it seems that money that would have been spent for booze twenty years ago is now being spent for autos. And the wife and babies can enjoy the autos, while nobody really enjoyed the booze.

Mike Thomas, millionaire cotton broker of Dallas is going to invest between thirty and fifty thousand dollars for the entertainment of the boys of Texas. He has employed one of America's foremost cartoonists and started him out on a year's tour of Texas to show the kids a good time!

with parties, refreshments, fun, frolic, cartoons and incidentally a few of the more substantial things of life. It is a unique work and a unique program that will enshrine the name of Mike Thomas in the hearts of the boys of the great Lone Star State for years to come.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

The name of Mike Thomas is already enshrined in the hearts of thousands of Texas Masons, as he has been a loyal worker in that great order for many years, and is now serving as grand master of Texas. A man with a big heart and a big pocket book, is Mike Thomas.

The census of 1920 shows that there are one and a half million people in the

United States that cannot speak the English language; three million who cannot read it and one hundred and nine and three-fourth million who cannot spell it.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

Sam must also be the proof reader on the Index and thus comes in contact with all sorts of spelling—good, bad and indifferent. He is right about it. Orthography seems to be a lost art.

The Mexia Daily News announces a sale of old clothes at the Oasis confectionery. We know Editor Houx would never go to a place with so suggestive a name as that to lay in his winter sartorial equipment; but if he

could induce the manager of the concern to open an old clothes emporium at some reputable place in Terrell, he would thereby help a brother editor to make his purse meet the requirement for the coming winter.—Terrell Transcript.

No, Houx does not have to go to an old clothes sale to get his winter supply. He already has a plenty—left over from several years ago, when clothes were cheaper—and he is going to wear them, thank you.—Just has to.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroppers and son A. B. Carroppers and wife and two children returned Tuesday from a three months visit in Toledo, Ohio. They drove through in their cars.

SHOP EARLY

Good News For Everybody

Thursday Is Dollar Day

Jackson's

You'll surely be tickled with many attractive offerings to be had in our big store Thursday. Come and see.

Every Department Contributes to the Success of the Big Event!

EXTRA SPECIAL
—One lot of Ladies Hats in pretty new Fall styles and materials; originally selling from \$6.50 to \$9.95 on sale tomorrow at each. **\$4.95**

RATINE
—One lot of 36 inch Ratine in solid colors of pink, green, light blue and salmon. This lot sells regularly at 65c per yard. Placed on sale for tomorrow only at 2 1/2 yards for. **\$1**

CANTON FLANNEL
—One lot of good heavy canton flannel; our 25c grade; placed on sale at the special price of 6 yards for. **\$1**

SATEEN
—One lot of 36 inch black sateen; very pretty indeed; going in this Dollar Day special at 3 yards for. **\$1**

MEN'S \$1.50 SHIRTS
—One lot of men's striped madras shirts; good looking ones in pretty colors. Tomorrow we place them on sale at each. **\$1**

SHIRTS AND BLOUSES
—One lot of boys pongee and striped madras shirts and blouses. Mothers, now is the time to supply that with all the blouses and shirts that he will need during the school season at a nice little savings. Tomorrow each. **\$1**

TABLE DAMASK
—Do you need a new table cloth? Tomorrow we offer several very pretty pieces of table damask originally selling for 75c per yard at 2 yards for. **\$1**

SUMMER UNIONS
—One lot of ladies summer weight union suits; 75c values; Dollar Day 2 for. **\$1**

HUCK TOWELS
—Huck towels, large size, worth 50c per pair; Dollar Day only 6 for. **\$1**

SHEETS
—One lot of good standard grade seamless sheet, 72x90 and worth \$1.50. Special for Thursday at each. **\$1**

PILLOW CASES
—One lot of pillow cases; made of good material for tomorrow at 4 for. **\$1**

BAGS AND BOXES
—Tomorrow we offer one lot of ladies' bags and boxes in all the latest styles and shapes; originally selling at \$1.95 and \$2.50; Thursday very special at each. **\$1**

MADRAS
—One lot of madras for making boys' and men's shirts. Comes in pretty stripes, some silk. Regularly selling for 50c per yard. Thursday we place this lot on sale for 3 yards. **\$1**

COTTON CHECKS
—We offer for Dollar Day one lot of Cotton Checks for quilt linings at 10 yards for. **\$1**

LADIES' SILK HOSE
—One lot of ladies' silk hose, an excellent grade at \$1.50 per pair. They are made of good grade silk in colors of black and brown. Tomorrow they will be placed on sale at per pair. **\$1**

27-IN. DRESS GINGHAMS
—One lot of 27 inch Dress Gingham in stripes and plaids; very desirable for making house aprons. Special for Thursday, 10 yards. **\$1**

PERCALE SPECIAL
—One lot of 36 inch percale; a very pretty lot of patterns in stripes and dots. We have reduced this from 25c per yard and will sell it tomorrow at 6 yards for. **\$1**

32-IN DRESS GINGHAMS
—This is a very pretty lot of gingham in a very desirable assortment of pretty checks, stripes and plaids. It's a lot which has been regularly selling for 25c and 35c; tomorrow as a special we offer it at 5 yards. **\$1**

MEN'S SOX
—This is a mighty good chance to lay in a supply of every day sox. Several dozen in assorted colors; regularly selling at 15c and 20c per pair; Dollar Day very special at 8 pair for. **\$1**

MEN'S PONGEE SHIRTS
—Several dozen men's shirts with collar attached. Made of good grade pongee and just dandy ones at the special price of each. **\$1**

HOPE DOMESTIC
—You know how good Hope domestic is and what it is worth today. Well, tomorrow, just for one day we sell all you want at 6 yards for. **\$1**

COTTON CREPE
—One lot of 36 inch cotton crepe; very pretty for making undergarments. We will reduce this from 50c per yard and place it out as a special for Dollar Day only at 3 yards. **\$1**

OUTING FLANNEL
—Winter is coming. Children and grown-ups alike will need warm undergarments. Tomorrow we offer a 27-inch good grade outing flannel in assorted colors, 6 yards. **\$1**

BROWN DOMESTIC
—A good grade brown domestic, 38 inches wide; reduced and placed on sale Dollar Day at 10 yards. **\$1**

FRENCH GINGHAMS
—This is a very pretty lot of French gingham; comes in the desired little checks, stripes, and some of the larger plaids. Regularly selling this grade for 50c per yard. Dollar Day very special at 3 yards. **\$1**

32-INCH GINGHAMS
—One lot of 32 inch gingham, pretty colors, pretty stripes and plaids. Regularly selling at 20 per yard. Dollar Day special at 8 yards. **\$1**

MEXIA'S LEADING JEWELRY STORE

AUCTION

THIS SALE WILL CLOSE SATURDAY

Come make your Christmas purchases now! The greatest line of jewelry to be found in Limestone county is being sold to the highest bidders.

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, etc., at your own price.

DIAMOND JEWELRY CO.
103 South Sherman Street
The Store of Quality Merchandise

W. A. JACKSON CO.
"The Store Ahead"

THE STAR STORE

Some Attractive Prices For October Selling

Our buyer has just returned from the Eastern markets, where he visits very frequently; in fact, he spends about one fifth of the year there selecting goods for our four stores. He succeeds as usual in picking up quite a few good bargains for distribution to our customers. In spite of the big advance in the price of cotton (partly through fortunate heavy orders placed ahead by us) we have been able to keep down our prices to the low level that we have established. In fact through our heavy purchases we are in position to offer you during the month of October and November some elegant values in Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Shirts, Underwear, etc. and extremely pleasing prices in Ladies, Misses and Children's Ready-to-wear, Slippers, Shoes, Hats, Hosiery, Underwear, Piece Goods and Silks. Our dress goods department is the talk of the country of which we are very proud to offer such high grade goods at such low prices. Having bought the Mexia D. G. Co.'s stock at about 50c on the dollar and passed it on to our customers at same big saving. We are aiming to add many more to our long list of well pleased customers and urgently invite you to come to our store during the remainder of the year 1923. Please note the many attractive prices we are offering; many more in our house, both of higher and medium grades, at proportionately money saving prices.

We specially call your attention to dress goods department, as we have on special sale thousands of dollars worth of high grade dress materials, such as silks, velvets, satine, Georgette Crepe, Wool Crepe, etc.

Dress goods sold up to \$4.50 to \$6.50 yard, special yard \$2.50

Wool Serges, 36 and 38 inches wide in colors, red, blue and white, special at per yard \$1.50

You can also find big assortments of wool and wool mixed dress goods, yd. \$1.50, \$1.25 and 95c

Table damask, yard \$1.00, \$1.50, 95c, and 50c

Imported Irish linen table damask, 72 inches wide, yard \$2.90

Dress Gingham, yd, 39c, 35c, 25c, 15c. Especially do we call your attention to our 25c line of dress gingham.

Bed sheets, good grade large, size, each at \$1.75, \$1.50

A fair size and good quality sheet, each at 95c

Men's Over-Coats and mackinaws, rain coats, priced \$4.50, \$5.90, to \$19.50

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36 inches wide percale in light and dark patterns, 19c

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Apron gingham, yard 12 1/2c

Cotton checks, yard 12 1/2c

Crash toweling, yard 10c to 25c

Good grade 36 inch wide unbleached domestic, yard 11c

Good grade bleached domestic, yd 15c

42 inch. wide pillow tubing, yd. 35c

10-4 bleached sheeting, yard 59c

Wool flannel white only 75c, 49c, 35c

Good grade outing in light and dark patterns, also solid colors, yd. 19c

36 inch wide fancy striped outing 25c

Extra heavy 36 inch wide Canton flannel, yard 35c

Large size bath towels, pair 75c

A dandy little towel, each 10c

Good grade blue cheviot, yard 19c

Khaki cloth, yard 29c

Men's sweaters priced low, each \$1.50

Better grade sweaters, priced up to \$5.90

Big line men's lace and pull on boots, \$5.90 to \$8.90

Heavy blue denim, yard 29c

36 in. wide burlap, special yd. 25c

Mattress ticking, yard 12 1/2c, 15c, 19c

Feather ticking, yard 29c, 39c

Ladies silk and fiber silk hose in leading shades ranging in price from \$2.90

\$1.90, \$1.50, \$1.25, 95c, and 50c

Children's ribbed hose, pair 35c, 25c, 13c

One lot ladies lisle hose, black and brown 25c, 19c

Ladies ribbed vest 95c, 50c

Children's union suits 65c, 75c, 95c

Ladies ribbed union suits 95c, \$1, \$1.50

Ladies gingham and percale dresses, priced \$1.00, \$1.50

Big line ladies sweaters, waists, skirts, etc., all at very attractive prices.

Blankets ranging in price \$3.00 to \$7.90

Comforts \$2.25 to \$3.90

Men's dress shirts with and without collars, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.90 \$2.50

Men's silk shirts priced, \$3.50, \$2.90, \$5.90 to \$6.90

Men's hose, low as, per pair 15c

Men's dress sox, 25c, 50c 95c

Men's suits in serges, cashmeres, etc, big range of patterns to select from priced \$10.00 to \$35.00

Men's pants, priced \$1.90 to \$6.90

Men's work pants, priced \$1.25

Men's coats, \$2.90 to \$5.90

Men's hats \$1.90, \$2.50, \$2.90

Stetson hats, \$5.90 to \$8.50

Men's and boys caps, priced at \$2.50, \$1.25, 95c and 50c

Boys, suits, priced at big bargains \$2.90, \$3.90, \$5.90 and \$8.90

Men's dress shoes in some of the leading brands such as Hanan & Sons, priced at \$5.90 to \$6.90

Men's dress shoes in other brands and makes as low as \$3.90, \$4.50, \$4.90

Men's work shoes, \$2.50, \$3.90

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Men's work shirts in blue or khaki only 75c

Boys blue work shirts, 50c, 75c

A man's good ribbed union suit 98c

Men's better grade ribbed union suits, \$1.25, \$1.50

Every department is jammed with fall merchandise, such as Men's Suits, Boys Suits, Pants, Over-Coats, Sweaters, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Shirts, etc, big line of dry goods, dress goods, notions to select from. The price though is the main thing, and in that we assure you that we can save you a good percentage on your purchases. Remember the place.

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Do you remember the golden days when you crawled under the circus tent—"sidewalling," the big top people term it? Of course, you do, if you were a regular boy. And all over the land the youngsters persist in this time honored means of seeing the big show free of charge—at least, they do wherever the great six pole big top of the Sells-Floto circus, coming to Mexia Friday, Oct. 5th, looms against city or town skyline for an exhibition stand.

The boys will crawl into the main tent, so long as circus men are human, and they always will be, for it's a sinch they did the same thing years ago. And this season with Buffalo Bill's Wild West added to the performance; with "A Night in Persia," greatest and most gorgeous of opening spectacles, heralded far and wide; with scores of new families and troops from abroad performing in the three rings, on the two stages, in the air and on the hippodrome track, to say nothing of the marvelous forty-eight horse acts from Budapest—well, who can blame the little tykes? Oh, there are so many things to see this season, that it will be a hard hearted circus man, indeed, who will chase the boys out from under the "hivving" sidewalls—that is, the kids who haven't the price.

Limestone Baptist Women Meet In All Day Session Thursday At The First Baptist Church

The ladies of the First Baptist church are planning for a big day Thursday, when Baptist Women from all over Limestone County and surrounding communities will be the guests of the local church for an all day service. The event will be the annual Association of the Baptist Woman Auxiliary of the county. The program opening at 10:30 a. m. includes number by leading church women in many towns and communities in the county. Mrs. W. K. Prichard will preside.

The program is as follows:
Song: "How Firm a Foundation."
Devotional—Mrs. A. T. Schmitz, Mexia.
Address of welcome—Mrs. Fred Bennett, Mexia.
Response—Mrs. A. C. Strickland, Coolidge.
Review of Local Auxiliary Precedents:
Ben Hur, Mrs. Tom Coleman.
Farrar, Mrs. J. R. Cone.
Groesbeck, Mrs. W. F. Batchelor.
Kosse, Mrs. John R. Robertson.
Mexia, Mrs. P. R. Wiley.
Prairie Hill, Mrs. H. L. Delinger.
Prairie Grove, Mrs. Collins.
Rocky, Mrs. Irwin.
Thornton, Mrs. Homer Wilson.
Coolidge, Mrs. P. P. Lewis.
Special Music.
Address—State Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. A. F. Beddoe, Dallas.

Luncheon 12:30 to 1:30.
Song and prayer service.
Reading of minutes—Mrs. W. F. Batchelor.
Report of Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. P. P. Lewis.
Standards and Records—Mrs. W. A. Wood, Waco.
Report of Committees:
White Cross—Mrs. E. J. Dickerson, Groesbeck.
Benevolence—Mrs. Vickers, Mexia.
Educational—Mrs. J. S. Taylor, Groesbeck.
Special Music.
Address—Mrs. J. M. Dawson, Waco.

Departments Reports:
Mission Study—Mrs. R. C. McCullough.
Personal Service—Mrs. T. F. Day, Y. W. A. and G. A.—Mrs. J. M.

Aluminum Ware Sale—
Saturday, Oct. 6th,
Sale starts at 11 o'clock a. m. Your choice of any piece of high grade aluminum in our stock at 98c. See it in our window. People's Variety Store.

CHILDREN—Big candy matinee at the Palace Theatre. Each child coming to the show Saturday afternoon will receive a 10c prize package of candy.

Pipe Line To Chilton Field Now Talked

MARLIN, Texas, Oct. 3.—The National Petroleum company of Dallas have announced their intention of building a pipe line into the Chilton oil field in case another producer is brought in. Their representative was in the field a few days ago and was favorably impressed with the possibilities of a good field. The announcement of the pipe line followed his return to the Dallas office. The Watkins test has now passed the 900 foot level and should reach the pay sand by the last of the week. The South Deer Creek Oil company are placing a rig on the Stalworth farm south of the creek today and expect to spud in this week. This location is near an old test hole made several years ago and which has continued to show oil in the water coming from the hole. It is about two miles from the Taylor producer.

Marlin Ice And Light Company Changes Owners

MARLIN, Texas, Oct. 3.—The actual transfer of the properties of the Central Texas Ice and Light company to the new purchaser was made Monday and D. S. Caldwell assumed the managerial reins. The new company is formed by northern and eastern capitalists. Mr. Caldwell has been manager of the Mart plant of the company for some time and is well known in Marlin. S. D. Williford, who has been with the Marlin plant for some time, will have charge of the Mart plant.

It is understood that the same company now in charge of the Marlin plant also owns the Mexia Light and Power Company. Manager Alexander states that a statement will likely be made within a few days regarding any contemplated or actual change.

JACK BOND HURT
Jack Bond, an employee of the Chicago Bridge and Iron Works is in the Brown Hospital following injuries on the arm sustained Tuesday. He is getting along nicely, according to reports, and will be able to leave the hospital Thursday.

NEGRO WOMAN DIES OF HEART FAILURE
A negro woman, "Cotton" Freeman's wife, living near the reunion ground fell dead at her home early this morning. According to Justice Osborne Kennedy, her death was due to heart failure.

American League Champions Weak In Reserve Men

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United States Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—For the three seasons in which they have been occupying the throne in the National League, the powerful secondary strength of the New York Giants has been considered their big assets.

Perhaps there is no other club in the major leagues that could bear up under the loss of two or three star players without collapsing but the Giants have done it time after time.

John McGraw, in building teams, has followed the theory that a team is no stronger than its reserves and his rigid adherence to this rule gives him an advantage as his club prepares for the world series with the Yankees.

The American League champions are one of the weakest teams in the major leagues in reserve material and with three players partially disabled, their chances of winning the series are reduced.

In the matter of physical condition, the Giants are now stronger than the Yanks and the team is vastly better fortified against mishaps or injuries that might be expected in a hard played series.

Babe Ruth, Wally Pipp and Bob Meusel, representing 90 per cent of the Yankees offense and defense, are in good condition with only one week to get in shape.

Ruth is bothered with an infected finger and a lame ankle, but he will be able to play. Pipp is hobbling around on a cane with an injured ankle and it is doubtful that he will be able to play. Meusel also has a bad ankle.

With Pipp out of the game, Manager Huggins will no doubt use Ruth on first. The Babe can play the position, but he is no Pipp and Elmer Smith can not do right field like the Babe can.

Lou Gehrig, former Columbia University star, who has developed remarkably as a first-baseman, is not eligible to play and it is understood that McGraw is not willing to suspend the rules and allow the Yankees to play Gehrig even if Commissioner Landis should give his assent.

The players eligible for the series, as announced by Landis, are: GIANTS: Bancroft, Barnes, Bentley, Cunningham, Frisch, Gaston,

Gearin, Cowdy, Orch, Jackson, Johnson, Kelly, McQuillan, Maguire, Meusel, O'Connell, Nehf, Ryan, Scott, Shinnars, Snyder, Stengel, Watson and Young.

YANKES: Pipp, Ward, Scott, Dugan, McNally, Gazella, Johnson, Ruth, Witt, Meusel, Smith, Haines, Hendricks, Hoffman, Schang, Bengough, Shawkey, Pennock, Jones, Hoyt, Mays, Bush, Pipgrass and Rosttger.

FINED \$25.00

DALLAS, Oct. 3.—A. D. Carey, Fort Worth, was fined \$25 and costs here late yesterday after a jury had found him guilty on charges of simple assault in connection with the attack on the Rev. Atticus Webb, head of the Texas Anti-Saloon League. The jury deliberated only 30 minutes.

Reverend Webb was knocked down and beaten about the head here several weeks ago. He filed charges against Carey.

In her testimony in behalf of her husband, Mrs. Carey alleged that the pastor had insulted her in his office.

To prevent automobile hoods rattling there has been invented a rubber vacuum cup to grip them and their fasteners, to prevent movement.

KILLS MAN FOR MONEY
EUREKA, Cal., Oct. 3.—Alex Kels, wealthy merchant of Lodi, today confessed he murdered an aged man and arranged the body to appear as his own in a wrecked auto, in an effort to collect \$100,000 insurance, authorities here announced.

Kels was arrested a month after he was supposed to have lost his life in the auto disaster a few miles from Lodi. Relatives had buried the charred body as that of Kels, but insurance companies held up payment of the policies.

Several Mexia young people are in Waco where they will attend Baylor University this year. Special chapel exercises were held at the Baylor campus this morning, at which Dr. S. P. Brooks addressed the students, 1920 of whom have matriculated. Classes will begin at the school Monday. Mexia students are expected to make excellent records there this year.

The world's largest electric shovel, having a capacity of 12 tons in each movement, is being used in a Pennsylvania iron ore field.

Of European invention are glass beads so formed that they fit closely together to insulate wire no matter in what form it may be bent.

FORT WORTH.—A meeting of the Texas Independent Telephone Association will be held in Fort Worth October 17th. Telephone men from several North Texas counties will be in attendance. L. S. Gardner of The Texas Telephone Company at Waco is secretary of the Association.

Curtis Turner, brother of G. W. Turner with whom he is associated in the garage business, has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks. He is reported some better.

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H. Jay Sneed of Waco was a business visitor in Mexia Tuesday.

CHILDREN—Big candy matinee at the Palace Theatre. Each child coming to the show Saturday afternoon will receive a 10c prize package of candy.

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Through A Woman's Eyes

By SADIE KIRGAN

I have never seen the skyline of New York. Those who have seen it have told me much of its impressive magnificence, and powerful effect upon the stranger who sees it first whether in the smoky veil of a busy day or like a thousand flaming beacons in the night.

Yesterday I saw the skyline of another city. I had seen it before, but the glory of it had never struck me with such strength. It was on the highest point of a highway leading into the town, and in that brief little space of time just before the dim outline of misty houses fades into a deeper reality. The derricks rose like a thousand temples veiled in the drifting blue of an incense smoke. The smell of the oil, the rubbish, the sin, the dirt, the failure, the success, were all blotted out by the sweetness of the cool, fall distance that stretched between. In that moment I felt only the magic of some mighty power that had wrought such a transformation in the few years that lay behind.

At seven they told me there were no fairies. I had guessed it even before. I put my fairy books in the bottom of an old chest. I wept a little. Today I am old. So old that I have pinned my hair under a net and wear very long skirts. And almost I feel the urge to uncover the buried fairy books of the other days. I have seen magic. I believe in fairies. I have

seen an enchantment that would laugh at a magician's wand. I have seen a thing that has turned cabins into palaces; that has placed the name of a peaceful little town on the map of the world.

As cotton is so is oil, powerful, weak, cruel, kind, evil, good, hating, wreaking calamity, showering luxuries, all in the space of a few brief days.

Truly oil is magic. Oil is magic. Looking across the hazy sweep of hills,

Wrapped in the peace smoke of old Indian ghosts, Touched by the breath of early autumn love,

I have forgotten all the scum and sin, The fight and hate, the stain of oil and greed.

I have seen only, in the castled heights, A thousand derricks lifted to the sky, Power of God, Creator, and whose strength, Wrought such a drama from a quiet town.

I walk in reverence where the temples rise, I, who care nothing for the lure of gold, Enchanted by sheer power, worshipping, Forgetting it shall pass, and I grow old.

International Entry Will Be Known Saturday

By HENRY L. FARRELL

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Settlement of the controversy that has arisen over the selection of the 3-year-old that is to run for Uncle Sam against Papyrus, the British thoroughbred, for the international championship, probably will be effected by a match race between Zev and My Own next Saturday afternoon on the Aqueduct track.

The distance for such a match race was the only point at issue this morning and hope was expressed by the Jockey Club that Admiral Grayson, owner of My Own, would change his mind and agree to send his colt against Zev over a distance of one mile and an eighth.

When Harry Sinclair, owner of Zev, agreed late yesterday to send Zev in a match race if the distance was not more than a mile and a furlong, Admiral Grayson replied to suggestions for the race with a telegram stating that the distance for the international race was to be a mile and a half that the best race should be over the same distance.

Admiral Grayson made some caustic comment in insisting upon the same distance that will be run in the big race with the statement that no one had any assurance that Papyrus will wait for Zev or My Own after a mile and an eighth.

All kinds of stories are being bree-

ed around. Backers of My Own said that Earl Sande, America's premier jockey, who has ridden both Zev and My Own, had let it be known that he didn't think much of Zev's chances to beat My Own. Supporters of Zev whispered that My Own had broken down and would not race under any conditions.

In several statements issued by the Jockey Club it seems apparent that the officials in charge of the race think better of Zev as the national color bearer because of his season's record and on account of the fine time that he has been making in his work outs.

If Admiral Grayson will not agree to let My Own engage Zev in a mile and an eighth race to decide the controversy, there are enough "insinuations" from high sources to make it appear a cinch that Zev will be named as the American horse next Saturday.

A new wheeled carolier for moving canoes over land can be folded to form a back rest for its navigator and will serve as a life preserver in an emergency.

There has been a large increase in the use of electricity in Belgium this year and plans have been prepared for the electrification of several provinces.

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A NEW FOOT DISEASE

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 3.—Dermatophytosis! Have you got it? Doctors say there is an epidemic of it in Houston.

Interpreted into plain English the word means "Eczema of the feet." It is not serious but very painful.

An inverted airplane engine, having the cylinders below and the crank case on top, has been developed in England to give an aviator an unobstructed view.

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LIONS WITH EXCUSES

The following members of the Mexia Lions Club missed two meetings during September: Many were ill or out of the city, either cause being ample to excuse their absence, according to the rule.

Walter Boyd
Roy Bass
J. K. Hughes
Blake Forrest
Phil Karner
Jim Priellett
John McElroy
E. M. Hitt
George Perkins
Billie Wilson
Edna Mosley
B. L. Walkup

Several of the above named Lions, according to the secretary of the club, have been 100 per cent in attendance during past months.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 2.—The Z-R 1, after a few hours visit left at 10:10 this morning on the return trip to Lekeurst, N. J.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS

Allen, F.
Bartlett, J. W.
Dolan, Miss Ollett.
Fluellen, Mrs. Claude.
Harrison, Estelle.
Loyd, Mrs. J. W.
McCracken, Mrs. J. S.
Maddox, C. F.
McCullough, C. C.
McCracken, Mrs. J. S.
Richardson, George E.
Stucki, Dr. J. M.
Skinner, F. E.
Walker, Miss Sue.

HEARN-PENGILLY

Mr. J. L. Hearn, auditor at the Farmers State Bank, and Miss Sally Pengilly were quietly married last Wednesday night by Rev. J. G. Putman at his home and the matter was kept a secret until last night, the couple completely fooling their friends. They are now off on a short bridal trip.

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There's a lot of fun in the circus. Here we see little "Bickey," canine have a gag all their own this season, actor, doing his bit as a top mounter. "All interested acts with the troupe," three high, which is circus argot, but they say, "are going to the dogs." Intelligible to all of us. "Bickey" came from Portugal this spring to show American circus dogs a lot about it. show business, and, between you and me, he has very nearly done it. But Asia and South America, now for the first time in America with Sells-Floto, made friends with all of the dogs and coming to Mexia Friday, October 5th, horses and ponies with Sells-Floto and have cunning dogs of high and low and every sort of degree in their acts. And it is a grand, little idea too, for the dogs add much to the offerings and much to the joy of hundreds of little folks in the stands.

Japan Disaster Was Not Caused By Volcanic Action Says Savant

(By International News Service)
EVANSTON, Ill., Oct. 2.—The shrinking of the earth's surface and the fact that tectonic shocks take place more generally where high continents and deep oceans meet, explained the recent disaster in Japan, according to Professor U. S. Grant, of the geology department at Northwestern University. Professor Grant said that the disturbance at Yokohama and Tokio was probably not of volcanic origin.

The explanation, he declared, was to be found in the sudden breaking apart of rocks. This works in two ways. The rocks crack along certain defined faults in the earth's surface, or else a strain in the earth's crust for some reason or other is relieved with the consequence that the rocks in the vicinity of the quake return suddenly to their normal positions.

It might also be, the Northwestern professor asserted, that on the eastern coast of Japan, where the disturbance is centered, a constant erosion of the land and the deposition of the land debris in the sea had brought an uneven state of affairs in the distribution of rock weight and that the movement may have been an adjustment of this loss of equilibrium. Professor Grant added that the west coast of the United States geologically is similar to the east coast of Japan.

Professor Grant recalled that Japan has been visited by terrific earthquakes that had resulted in an immense loss of human lives, but none so disastrous as the late disturbance. On October 28, 1923, a quake at Okari,

which spread over an area of 243,000 square miles, resulted in 7,000 being killed. On August 31, 1893, on the province of Honshu, a tectonic quake took 1,000 lives. Numerous smaller earthquakes have been recorded, some fatal, others merely resulting in the destruction of property.

Professor Grant also mentioned the slight tremor in Chicago ten years ago, when pictures on the walls of his class room were swung on their books.

Joseph W. Bailey To Defend Cook in Mail Fraud Case

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 3.—A record for mail fraud cases, in the number of witnesses to be examined, is expected to be set when Dr. Frederick A. Cook, oil promoter and self-styled discoverer of the North Pole goes on trial on charges of fraud here late this month.

No other mail fraud case in the history of the country, it is thought, has been of similar magnitude in the scope of issues involved, the prominence of the principal defendant, and the amount of testimony to be heard.

Cook's defense will center, it is indicated, about an attack on motives of the government in prosecuting him. His attorneys are expected to attempt to show that powers of great corporate interests of the country were exercised

to drive him and other Fort Worth promoters out of business.

Prior to the offering of the defense, hundreds of government witnesses will testify regarding Dr. Cook's oil stock selling methods. Thousands of letters, circulars, pamphlets will be introduced as evidence.

The legal talent to be arrayed in the trial is imposing. Joseph Weldon Bailey, former United States senator, is chief counsel for Cook. For the Government, S. R. Bush, of Chicago, and John S. Pratt, of Toledo, both special assistants to the attorney general and veteran fraud prosecutors, will aid Henry Zweifel, federal district attorney of Fort Worth.

SKYLIGHT PROVED THEIR UNDOING

SHERMAN, Texas, Oct. 3.—With a skylight the only entrance to the room not watched, six young men gathered here recently to play poker.

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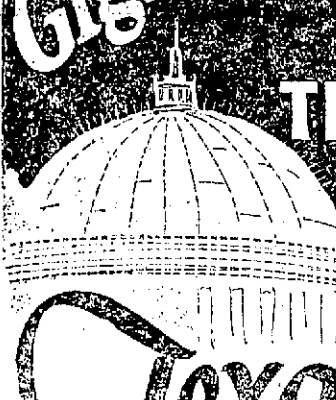
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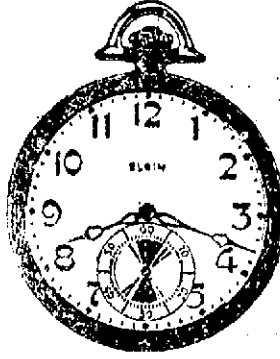
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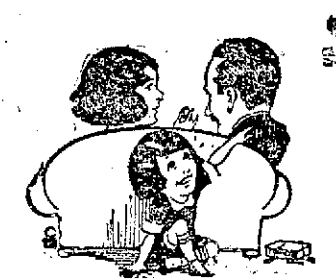
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HIGH SCHOOL BOYS to carry routes for Mexia News. Register with E. J. Ormsby, Pioneer News Stand. 28A7

LOST AND FOUND—D

LOST—One tan handbag on Groesbeck-Mexia highway about 3:00 p. m. Thursday. Liberal reward for return to this newspaper office. R. M. Cartwright. 28D7

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WANTED—Will pay cash for all kinds of household furniture; all stoves and wood stoves. See me before buying or selling. I can save you money both ways. Wildman, at the Auction Store, 117 E. Palestine St. 39E7

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WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture, Phone 56. May 10th.

OIL PROPOSITIONS—G

WILL BUY—I will buy Mexia producing royalties, E. L. Smith and J. K. Hughes oil stocks. W. B. Landrum, Hurdleston Hotel, Mexia, Phone 421. 27G7

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FOR SALE—One 15-K. V. A. General or Fairbanks Morris, practically new, \$350.00. News Publishing Co. 30J10

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for farm one 6 room house, hall, 2 porches, water, lights and gas and good garage. 315 W. Hopkins. 3J7

FOR SALE—12,000 acre ranch, \$30,000.00 worth of improvements, cut in three pastures, under 7 wire fences; plenty of deer, wild turkey; lots of wild hogs; thousands of quail. Will trade for city property or farm land and some cash. H. L. Porter, Box 193, Uvalde, Texas. 3J7

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FOR RENT—Store building 30x40 ft. good show windows, next door to First National Bank, Main street. Teague, Dr. Cox, owner. 11J7

NOTICE—I will trade the following Pueblo city real estate for Texas real estate and cash: Beautiful new apt. house to 25 rooms. Hotel. Hospital. E. Stewart, 125 W. 12th, Pueblo, Colo. 30J2

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Last of Swindlers Of Hale County Man Caught in Salt Lake

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 2.—The last man of a gang of six swindlers that fleeced J. Frank Norfleet, Hale county rancher, out of \$45,000 four years ago, was caught by Norfleet in Salt Lake City, according to a message received by police officials here late Monday. Norfleet, who was in Dallas a few weeks ago on the trail of his man, wired yesterday that he had the man. Norfleet's determination to run down confidence men who swindled him out of his life's savings, led him on a chase that took him to all parts of the United States and Canada in the past four years. Single handed, he succeeded in accounting for each of the six.

It was largely through Norfleet's efforts and testimony that nearly a score of "bumbo" artists were rounded up and sentenced in Denver last winter.

Dallas Offers Site Air Mail Terminal

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 3.—A fully equipped landing site at Love Field, near here, has been offered to the government free of charge for a year by city officials for use as a terminal point on the trans-continental air mail route which will soon begin operation. Airplane equipment and hangars at the field are in first class condition and huge lights to enable flyers to take off and land at night will be installed.

Fort Worth and Dallas are making strong bids for the aerial terminal, the location of which must be decided on within two weeks.

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GRAND THEATRE
Manager McNeese of the Grand Theatre stated this morning that Anita Stewart playing in "The Love Pinner" would be shown at the Grand tomorrow, a picture which is considered by moving picture critics as one of her best. Since the opening of the Grand several days ago Manager McNeese has succeeded in furnishing his patrons with some very high class entertainments. He is now booking many of the leading pictures for early showing at the Grand.

TOOK OLD TIMERS TO RECOGNIZE IT

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 3.—Old time members of the Houston police force came into their own here recently.

J. D. McDonald reported to police that someone stole a set of buggy harness from an alley back of his home. Old timers who remembered what a buggy harness looked like were put on the case and recovered the stolen article in less than three hours.

VETERAN AUSTIN BARBER SHAVED ALL GOVERNORS FROM COKE TO NEFF

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 3.—"Uncle Frank Johnson, veteran barber, can now say that he has shaved every governor of Texas since the time of Governor Coke. A few days ago Governor Neff made a special trip to Johnson's chair in order to give the barber a chance to add him to the list.

The porcelain top of a new kitchen table can be slid to one end, opening a large storage space to which access can be had without a person bending over.

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ROBERT H. BRATSCHE, Assistant Secretary. 24-106

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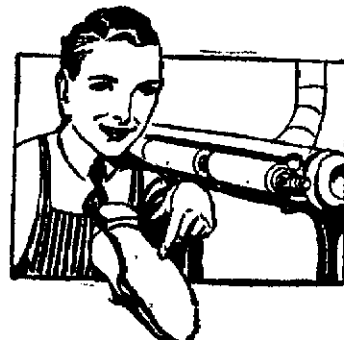


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Dawson Coming Here For Foot Ball Game

MEXIA HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY DAWSON SCHOOL THURSDAY IN SECOND GAME OF THE SEASON

The proteges of E. H. Poteet, Mexia High football mentor, will meet the heavy Dawson team at Nowlin Park Thursday afternoon at 3:45.

Coach Poteet's eleven are out working hard for the fray and they all realize just what kind of a team they will meet.

Word comes from Wortham, where the Dawsonites played Friday, that Dawson has one of the best teams ever seen in action on the gridiron. Just taking that for what it is worth, that should not be very hard thing to see. This is Wortham's first attempt with a gridiron crew and they have a light and inexperienced bunch. Dawson defeated them by a one-sided score of 65 to 0. Wortham was defeated on

Local Presbyterians Interested In Permanent Endowment Fund For 75 Year Old Austin College

By MRS. A. B. RENNOLDS

The fact that Austin College at Sherman is to receive \$300,000 out of the \$1,350,000 now being raised by the Presbyterians of Texas for educational purposes is arousing interest not only among the Presbyterians but among other denominations. Austin college is now 75 years old and will celebrate its diamond jubilee next June. Attention has been called to the fact that the institution has educated a long list of distinguished Texans without regard to church affiliation.

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Miss Christine Herring of Groesbeck is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. B. Jackson this week.

Charlie Haggard of Karner and Phillips has accepted a position in Cameron. He will leave soon.

Miss Allie Wolverton of Mart arrived Monday to visit her aunts, Mrs. Ed Measles and Mrs. J. A. Gantz.

Tom Burleson and wife and little daughter of Alvin are in the city for a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Leon Brice left Tuesday for Corsicana and will stay for a few days before going to Denver, Colorado where she will take a rest.

Judge L. D. Hawkins and Major A. E. Dalrymple of Fort Worth were business visitors to Mexia today. They formerly were well known figures here, as Judge Hawkins maintained a law office in Mexia and Major Dalrymple was interested in oil field activities.

PRETTY LATE, BUT SAY THEY WILL

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 2.—Every saloon in Philadelphia will be closed within 24 hours under the "padlock law" Federal and State police claimed today. United States Department of Justice agents and State police today swept through the city serving notices on more than 1,200 saloonkeepers to dismantle their bars.

DALLAS.—A number of Texas public utility men will attend the annual convention in Atlantic City this month of the American Gas Association and the American Electric Railway Association.

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CHILDREN—Big candy matinee at the Palace Theatre. Each child coming to the show Saturday afternoon will receive a 10c prize package of candy.

capital prize which is valued at \$5.00. Children will be allowed to open their packages in the theatre and enjoy the fun.

GRAND THEATRE

Manager McNeese of the Grand Theatre stated this morning that Anita Stewart playing in "The Love Picker" would be shown at the Grand tomorrow, a picture which is considered by moving picture critics as one of the best.

Since the opening of the Grand several days ago Manager McNeese has succeeded in furnishing his patrons with some very high class entertainments. He is now booking many of the leading pictures for early showing at the Grand.

VETERAN AUSTIN BARBER SHAVED ALL GOVERNORS FROM COKE TO NEFF

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 3.—"Uncle Frank Johnson, veteran barber, can now say that he has shaved every governor of Texas since the time of Governor Coke.

A few days ago Governor Neff made a special trip to Johnson's chair in order to give the barber a chance to add him to the list.

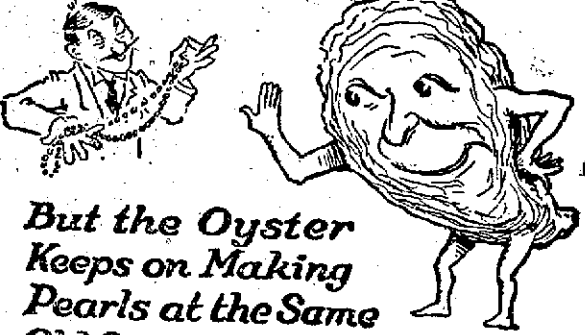
Aluminum Ware Sale—Saturday, Oct. 6th. Sale starts at 11 o'clock a. m. Your choice of any piece of high grade aluminum in our stock at 98c. See it in our window. People's Variety Store.

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SAN BENITO—Plans are being made for construction here of the central power plant of the Valley Electric & Ice Company for the valley. Transmission lines will reach the principal points in the Rio Grande Valley.

PAMPA.—Plans are being made to convey natural gas to this place from the Tipton gas well west of here.

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WALTON BLOCKS CERTIFYING ELECTION RESULT

GUARD KILLED WHEN JAIL BREAK IS STOPPED

EDDYVILLE, Ky., Oct. 3.—A battle was waged in the Kentucky state prison this morning between guards and convicts. Prisoners surprised in an attempted jail-break opened fire on the guards, killing one. The convicts barricaded themselves in the prison kitchen where they are holding the guards at bay.

OIL

The Humble Company completed three wells Monday in the Powell pool of the Greater Mexia Oil Field district. They were:

Cerf A-2, 6000 barrels.
Murchison 4, 2500 barrels.

Murchison 3-A, 2500 barrels.

The Gulf Company announces a new location on the Barron tract, and the fifth location on the Crews. The Gulf now has 32 producers in the Powell pool.

Drilling is progressing nicely on the Cor Tex just south of the refinery. The bit is down around 4000 feet.

The Atlantic's Kellum is drilling below the Austin Chalk.

The Buttram Tidal No. 1 Crews is below the Austin Chalk having reached the bottom at 2372.

"Bloodless Surgeon" Back in America



Dr. Adolph Lorenz, the world-famous bloodless surgeon, of Vienna, is back in America to effect more of his marvelous cures of crippled children, as part of his thanks offering to the American people for their relief among the starving children of Vienna.

CAMPBELL RUSSELL BELIEVES OKLAHOMA WILL HAVE NEW GOVERNOR BY NOVEMBER 15

EDITOR'S NOTE—Campbell Russell, leader of the movement to impeach Governor J. C. Walton, and originator of the legislative amendment which Oklahoma voters adopted yesterday, believes the executive is slated for a speedy removal from office. In the following article written for the United Press, Russell who was formerly State corporation commissioner, predicts that Oklahoma will have a new Governor by November 15.

By CAMPBELL RUSSELL

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Oklahoma will have a new Governor not later than November 15.

The largest majority ever given any measure in an Oklahoma election was for No. 79, the initiative bill designed to impeach Walton.

The adoption of this measure was in substance a recall of the Governor.

No measure previously voted upon was so well understood. Every "yes" vote was cast for the express purpose of making it possible to impeach at the earliest possible moment the Governor who was using the National Guard, supplemented by an army of private mercenaries, to trample upon every right of the citizens that met his disapproval.

The Legislature should convene within twenty days.

Within forty-eight hours impeachment charges will be approved by

WALTON STATES TUESDAY VOTE MEANT NOTHING

By LINCOLN QUABERG
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 3.—Oklahoma's "impeachment measure," aimed at Governor Walton, swept the State by overwhelming pluralities.

Returns from 1,577 precincts out of 2837 in the State early today, the proposed constitutional amendment to allow the Legislature to convene itself, carried almost 4 to 1. The vote in these precincts was 148,722 for the measure and 37,752 against.

On the basis of present returns approximately 500,000 votes will be polled, said to be the largest total cast in a special election in Oklahoma. The majority against the Governor at this ratio would be almost 200,000. He was elected last November by a majority of 49,000, with almost 500,000 votes cast.

Five other constitutional amendments carried on the ballots had apparently been lost. In order to carry a measure must receive a majority vote of the highest total cast on any one proposition.

A majority of the voters failed to vote on the five measures.

Anti-Walton forces regarded the results as a wholesale indictment of the Governor.

Governor Walton, on the other hand, said the special election which he had forbade by proclamation, "didn't mean a thing."

"The election was illegal," he said. "There will be a real election on Dec. 6, in accordance with my proclamation, to vote on this same issue. That will be a legal election and not a rump election."

The Governor said the results indicated that most of his supporters had stayed away from the polls. The Klan strongholds, Tulsa and Oklahoma City, especially, voted strongest against him, he said.

It was the most sensational election in Oklahoma history.

At least 50,000 special deputies, heavily armed, were recruited from the ranks of citizen soldiers to help defiant county sheriff's guard the election polls.

It was the answer to the Governor's threat to halt the election with 22,000 armed private agents.

At Oklahoma City where feeling against the Governor runs strongest, 1,500 special deputies patrolled voting places. They carried husky shooting irons and challenged the National Guard forces of the Governor to disarm them as was ordered by the executive.

During the night these forces were augmented by 500 more special guards with high powered rifles. A thousand

Expevt Political Sensation in Exchange Charges



Seymour L. Cromwell

In an address before the American Bankers' Association, in Atlantic City, Seymour L. Cromwell, president of the New York Stock Exchange, told of instances where politicians had demanded money or favors to prevent introduction of bills in the State Legislature, aimed at the Exchange. Mr. Cromwell was at once summoned before the New York City Grand Jury and is reported to have given the names of the politicians, together with affidavits to substantiate his charges. A political sensation is expected to result.

SENTENCED MEN NOW IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 3.—Tom Ross and Milt Good, sentenced to prison after their conviction on charges of murdering W. D. Allison and H. L. Robertson, cattle inspectors at Seminole last April, were in the Dallas county jail today awaiting results of their appeals to the criminal court of appeals. The two men were brought here yesterday from Abilene.

Ross is under sentences totaling 55 years and Good, 51 years.

HOUSTON.—The street cars of this city were operated for a full twenty-four hour period last Thursday covering a distance of 7,833 miles without a single accident. It is considered a noteworthy record in view of the slightest of accidents are counted as accidents.

of these men guarded the county court house. Reports were circulated that Walton's "gunmen" would raid the building and attempt to seize the ballots.

Late last night thousands of citizens gathered at the court house and proposed to celebrate their "victory," by parading through down town streets.

They were led by Campbell Russell, celebrated Oklahoma character, who initiated the legislative amendment to impeach the Governor.

On advice from Sheriff Tom Cavnar who feared violence would result, the crowd agreed to disperse.

Russell, the Governor's most bitter political enemy, forecasts the impeachment of Walton within three weeks. "Oklahoma will have a new Governor by November 15," he told the United Press today.

The Daily Oklahoman of Oklahoma City, anti-Walton organ displayed on its first page today a photograph of M. E. Trapp, lieutenant-governor, with the caption "next in line."

Below that appeared an editorial headed "the people shall rule," "the days of despotism in Oklahoma are nearly over," it said. "Once more 'let the people rule.'"

"The people, patient, long suffering, peaceable and yet determined, streamed to the polls in orderly lines to quietly but overwhelmingly register their repudiation of the man who would be king."

With return of Aldrich Blake, executive counselor and "Col. House" of the Walton administration the Governor announced "the fight against the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma has just started."

The executive made plans today to renew the military court sessions investigating alleged conditions of lawlessness, and whippings by masked bands.

"There will be no change of martial law," he said. "Military court sessions will be resumed, and the investigation of Klan outrages continued until the invisible empire is soundly whipped."

THE MILITARY ARRESTS 200 OUTSIDE OF BERLIN

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—The military today arrested two hundred men in the neighborhood of Doberitz camp, outside Berlin, charging them with gathering for an attempted military coup against the government.

Authorities said the plot was similar to that at Kuestrin, which was broken by the loyalty of Government troops.

Doberitz was the starting point of the von Kapp coup of March, 1920, and always has been a center of monarchist plotting. It has a large and important garrison.

An official statement of the events at Kuestrin was issued today, bearing out in detail the previous dispatches of the United Press.

The fate of the 300 plotters taken prisoner when the outbreak finally was crushed yesterday morning, has not yet been made known.

AIRSHIP FLIES HALF ACROSS COUNTRY IN 21 HOURS

LAKEHURST, N. J., Oct. 3.—The naval dirigible ZR-1 arrived here at 6:48 o'clock this morning from her trip to St. Louis. The ground crew was awaiting her and speedily landed the big airship. She made the return trip in 21 hours.

The air cruiser was sighted at eight minutes after 6 o'clock from the hanger. The ground crew was called and was ready to land the huge craft a few minutes later.

The dirigible made sixty knots over Pennsylvania, according to Commander McCrary, who piloted the ship throughout her trip.

Rear Admiral Moffatt, chief of the naval bureau of aeronautics, boarded the ship in St. Louis and made the return trip, with a rear admiral's flag hoisted and fluttering in the breeze for the first time in history of such a craft.

The naval dirigible made the 1100 miles between Lakehurst and St. Louis in 22 hours and made the return trip in one minute more than 21 hours.

RAIN FALL GENERAL IN THIS SECTION

General rains fell throughout this section Tuesday. The downpour was sufficient to do much good in supplying water for the oil fields, for the farmers, stock and will also better the pasture lands. Flowers and grass in the city during the past few weeks have been greatly refreshed by the wet weather, showing up with spring time verdure. Framers have been complaining of lack of feed for stock for the winter. The improvement of ranges to an extent minimizes the scarcity they expected. Cotton picking is witnessing a let up through the wet spell.

ENNIS.—Contract is to be let soon for the construction of a new interurban railroad station here by the Texas Electric Railway.

The Weather.
Today and Thursday partly cloudy; probably local showers.

THE NEWS TELLS THE NEWS FIRST

Nearly everybody reads The Mexia Daily News.

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German Defense Minister Expects Civil War.



Herr Gessler

Herr Gessler, Minister of War in the German Republic and a member of the German Cabinet, in an address before the Democratic Party, in Berlin, declared that civil war in Germany is practically inevitable. Herr Gessler said the outbreak might be expected any day and that the Government would be solidly supported by the Reichswehr in the crisis.

RAGEN'S COLTS GO TO WALTON STATE

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—One hundred members of the Ragen Athletic Club of Chicago are enroute to Oklahoma to aid Governor J. C. Walton in his "war on the Ku Klux Klan." Despite the Governor's assurance that "no help from outside the State was needed," "Ragen's colts" started for the Southwest late yesterday.

ANSWERS FILED

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 3.—Answers to petitions in the four anti-trust suits filed against the Texas company, the Humble Oil and Refining company, and the Gulf Producing company, all of Houston, and the Producers Refining company with headquarters at Fort Worth have been filed in district court here by the defendants.

No amended petitions have been filed as yet by the attorney general although it is understood they will be. None of the cases has been set for hearing.

Methodist Choir Practice.

Mrs. Oscar Denning announces that choir practice for the Methodist church will be held Thursday night, beginning at 7 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Denning. It will be held there every week at the same hour until further notice.

Chief of World Court Revisits America.



John Bassett Moore

Judge John Bassett Moore, eminent American jurist, President of the World Court of International Justice, sitting in The Hague as part of the League of Nations, has just reached New York on a visit to America before returning to resume his important duties.

INSTITUTION OF MARRIAGE IS DECAYING

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Marriage is a decaying institution in the United States, final returns of marriage and divorce census taken last year by the Census Bureau reveals. For the first time in the history of the country the marriage rate has ceased a steady growth and is falling off. The divorce rate continued its growth. The actual marriage rate last year was 1035 in 1916. The divorce rate was 133 per 100,000 last year, compared with 112 in 1916.

EVERY COMMUNITY IS INTERESTED

Most of our readers have noted that American Education Week is to be observed this year from Sunday, November 18, to Saturday, November 24, somewhat earlier than in former years. The program emphasizes the importance of the country schools by devoting the exercises of two days mainly to the consideration of rural problems.

Sunday, November 18, is designated, "For God and Country"; Monday, "American Constitution Day"; Tuesday, "Patriotism Day"; Wednesday, "School and Teacher Day"; Thursday, "Literacy Day"; Friday, "Community Day"; Saturday, "Physical Education Day."

The slogans for Friday, November 23, are "An Equal Chance for All Children"; "A Square Deal for the Country Boy and Girl." The suggested program emphasizes the plea for "Equality of opportunity for every American boy and girl" and urges the importance of a public library in every community. It is expected that every rural community will assemble at its schoolhouse on that day. On Saturday will be featured "The Great Out-of-Doors" and the "Conservation and Development of Forests, Soil, Roads, and Other Resources."

KLAN MEETING OFF ACCOUNT OF RAIN

On account of rain the Ku Klux Klan initiation ceremony to have been held Tuesday night was postponed and transferred to Mexia, according to official notices from the Klan here.

Prayer meetings will be held in the city churches tonight, with the exception that at the Baptist church a get together meeting will be held, new members getting acquainted with the old.

NATIONAL BANKS FORBIDDEN TO CONDUCT BRANCH BANKS BY U. S. ATTORNEY GENERAL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—National Reserve System," Dawes told a congressional committee investigating banking, and unless curbed will constitute a serious menace to the reserve plan. National banks cannot legally conduct major banking operations outside the main office, he said.

GERMAN CABINET CRASH AVERTED FOR FEW HOURS

By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—The impending German Cabinet crash today appeared to have been averted for at least some hours.

After five hours' deliberation, the Cabinet session adjourned at 3 a. m. the Socialist party agreeing tentatively to Chancellor Stresemann's economic program with some modifications.

Socialist consent came only after long and bitter debate and was not final. Additional Socialist conferences were being held this morning and a last statement of the position of the party was to be given the Chancellor at noon.

"We believe the Socialists will acquiesce," a Government spokesman told the United Press, "otherwise a most serious crisis is anticipated."

SOONER SOLONS PREPARE FOR CONVENING EARLY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 3.—Governor Walton filed an application for an injunction enjoining the state election board from certifying the results of the election. A temporary order restraining the commissioners from certifying the results was issued by Judge Chambers.

State legislators are meeting to prepare plans for early convening.

Petitions are being circulated by Campbell Russell, veteran politician and foe of Walton, asking grand jury investigation of the use of armed aides by Walton.

INTEREST-HIGH HERE IN OKLAHOMA AFFAIRS

Mexia citizens have watched with interest the developments in the neighboring state of Oklahoma during the past few days. Telephone calls have constantly come to the editorial rooms asking for information and long before the paper reaches the streets daily scores of readers anxiously wait for the news from the Ballot ground.

Many have asked who would succeed Walton should he be impeached. Ed Trapp, Lieutenant Governor Governor is next in line.

PELS ARE WINNING

The Pels are beating Fort Worth in the first part of the game today. The game had not been rained out and at the end of the first, the score stood 1 to 0 in favor of New Orleans. But it's a long time until the 9th.

MEAD IS DRILLING

Drilling has been resumed on the Mead test, two miles southwest of Navarro.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 3.—"Lil" Stoner, brilliant young twirler of the Fort Worth Panthers will be given the assignment to win the fourth game and the Dixie series from New Orleans when the two teams meet here this afternoon, it was indicated by Manager Atz of the Panthers. With the series standing 3 to 2 in favor of the locals, odds favored the exas league champions to wind up the series today.

Martina or Robinson will do the hurling for New Orleans.

The weather was partly cloudy this morning but there were no indications of rain to mar the game.

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LITTLE FOXES

Before the Rotary Club last Thursday, Mrs. W. B. Landrum gave a splendid address on "The Value of Little Things." Her remarks and illustration have suggested this column. The "Little Foxes" will contain an illustration, story or poem, each time that it appears, using some of the ones Mrs. Landrum used, lest there were many who did not read the reproduced article in last Sunday's Daily News. As the column appears, from day to day, the public will catch the idea and everyone who knows a good, brief story in point, please send in to The Mexia Daily News.

We'll start out with a beautiful poem.

Heaven by Little's
Heaven is not reached by a single bound;
But we build the ladder by which we rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies,
And we mount to its summit round by round.

Count these things to be grandly true;
That a noble deed is a step toward God,
Lifting the soul from the common sod
To a purer air and a broader view.

We rise by the things that are under our feet;
By what we have mastered of greed and gain.
By what we have mastered of greed and gain,
And the vanished ill that we hourly meet.

—Anon.

The fact is, that the State University, like the State itself, while not a religious institution is by no means inimical to religion. Just as the laws and practices of the State demonstrate its attitude toward religion, so do the regulations and practices of the University clearly reveal its attitude. It would seem to be wise, therefore, that University students, in their student career, should perfect the cultivation of that religious nature which deals with the soul, for after all it is in that furnishes one with a "happy life."

S. SUTTON, Acting President
University of Texas.

DEATHFUL LITERATURE

Mexia citizens are to be congratulated on having built here a splendid library. Mexia citizens are proud of the institution made possible because of the YMCA campaign here.

It now behooves the people to see that its shelves are stocked with the very best books that are to be found anywhere.

Their duty all along, in addition to that, will be to encourage the use of library; to stimulate reading of the best literature and begin this campaign at home, by seeing that the ordinary rhetorical trash never comes within their doors.

It has been said that where one good, honest, healthful book is read,

there are one hundred of the opposite character read with avidity. Taste for pure literature is thus being poisoned by scum.

Every book, magazine or newspaper in which a glamour is thrown over dissipation, or which leaves you at its last line with less respect for the marriage institution and less abhorrence for the paramour is morally depressing. The cover may be attractive, the plot dramatic and thrilling, and the style of writing as "sweet as the honey that Jonathan dipped up with his rod" but the best interests of the individual, of the home, society and state forbid it. "I did but taste a little honey with the rod that was in my hand, and lo, I must die!"

Corrupt literature, corrupt moving pictures, sometimes used as a substitute for reading are doing more today to disrupt domestic life in this country than any other cause. Jurists and students of criminology say this is true.

Life is so brief and the time for self improvement so abbreviated that one cannot afford to fill up with the husks and cinders and debris. That young man or young woman who spends a few minutes spare time daily in reading the right sort of material, discarding all other will soon rise head and shoulders in prosperity, in character and in influence, over the loungers who read that which bedwards. Go to some intelligent man or woman and ask for a list of books, magazines or newspapers that will be strengthening. One article may decide for you everything for this world or the next.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Hous.

A headline in a morning paper reads: "No outside aid is needed, Walton says." That's the truth. The "inside aid" seemed amply sufficient to put the kibosh on Jack (a.)

Gov. Jack Walton of Oklahoma is about to find himself in the same position that one Jim Ferguson occupied in the State a few years back. Realizing this, Jim wrote Jack advising him not to let the Oklahoma legislature meet under any conditions.—Kosce Cyclone.

But it now seems that the people of Oklahoma had a different idea about the matter. Old Vox Pop. can usually be depended on to do the right thing when he once makes up his mind to do it, and up in Oklahoma yesterday "he seen his duty and come it."

Judge W. C. Davis of Bryan, appointed chief justice of the Waco Court of Civil Appeals, has declined the appointment on account of business reasons. But there are many good men in the district yet available for the place.

The only difference in the general condition of things on the streets of

Hubbard last Saturday from what it was twenty years ago is the evidence of automobiles and the absence of drunks.—Hubbard City News.

So it seems that money that would have been spent for booze twenty years ago is now being spent for autos. And the wife and babies can enjoy the autos, while nobody really enjoyed the booze.

Mike Thomas, millionaire cotton broker of Dallas, is going to invest between thirty and fifty thousand dollars for the entertainment of the boys of Texas. He has employed one of America's foremost cartoonists and started him out on a year's tour of Texas to show the kids a good time!

with parties, refreshments, fun, frolic, cartoons and incidentally a few of the more substantial things of life. It is a unique work and a unique program that will enshrine the name of Mike Thomas in the hearts of the boys of the great Lone Star State for years to come.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

The name of Mike Thomas is already enshrined in the hearts of thousands of Texas Masons, as he has been a loyal worker in that great order for many years, and is now serving as grand master of Texas. A man with a big heart and a big pocket book, is Mike Thomas.

The census of 1920 shows that there are one and a half million people in the

United States that cannot speak the English language; three million who cannot read it and one hundred and nine and three-fourth million who cannot spell it.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

Sam must also be the proof reader on the Index and thus comes in contact with all sorts of spelling—good, bad and indifferent. He is right about it. Orthography seems to be a lost art.

The Mexia Daily News announces a sale of old clothes at the Oasis confectionery. We know Editor Hous would never go to a place with so suggestive a name as that to lay in his winter sartorial equipment; but if he

could induce the manager of the concern to open an old clothes emporium at some reputable place in Terrell, he would thereby help a brother editor to make his purse meet the requirements for the coming winter.—Terrell Traw script.

No, Hous does not have to go to an old clothes sale to get his winter supply. He already has a plenty—left over from several years ago, when clothes were cheaper—and he is going to wear them, thank you.—Just has to.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroppers and son A. B. Carroppers and wife and two children returned Tuesday from a three months visit in Toledo, Ohio. They drove through in their cars.

SHOP EARLY

Good News For Everybody

Thursday Is Dollar Day

AT

Jackson's

You'll surely be tickled with many attractive offerings to be had in our big store Thursday. Come and see.

SHOP EARLY

Every Department Contributes to the Success of the Big Event!

EXTRA SPECIAL
—One lot of Ladies Hats in pretty new Fall styles and materials; originally selling from \$6.50 to \$9.95 on sale tomorrow at each **\$4.95**

RATINE
—One lot of 36 inch Ratine in solid colors of pink, green, light blue and salmon. This lot sells regularly at 65c per yard. Placed on sale for tomorrow only at 2 1/2 yards for **\$1**

CANTON FLANNEL
—One lot of good heavy canton flannel; our 25c grade; placed on sale at the special price of 6 yards for **\$1**

SATEEN
—One lot of 36 inch black sateen; very pretty indeed; going in this Dollar Day special at 3 yards for **\$1**

MEN'S \$1.50 SHIRTS
—One lot of men's striped madras shirts; good looking ones in pretty colors. Tomorrow we place them on sale at each **\$1**

SHIRTS AND BLOUSES
—One lot of boys pongee and striped madras shirts and blouses. Mothers, now is the time to supply that with all the blouses and shirts that he will need during the school season at a nice little savings. Tomorrow each **\$1**

TABLE DAMASK
—Do you need a new table cloth? Tomorrow we offer several very pretty pieces of table damask originally selling for 75c per yard at 2 yards for **\$1**

SUMMER UNIONS
—One lot of ladies summer weight union suits; 75c values; Dollar Day 2 for **\$1**

HUCK TOWELS
—Huck towels, large size, worth 50c per pair; Dollar Day only 6 for **\$1**

SHEETS
—One lot of good standard grade seamless sheet 72x90 and worth \$1.50. Special for Thursday at each **\$1**

PILLOW CASES
—One lot of pillow cases; made of good material for tomorrow at 4 for **\$1**

BAGS AND BOXES
—Tomorrow we offer one lot of ladies' bags and boxes in all the latest styles and shapes; originally selling at \$1.95 and \$2.50; Thursday very special at each **\$1**

MADRAS
—One lot of madras for making boys' and men's shirts. Comes in pretty stripes, some silk. Regularly selling for 50c per yard. Thursday we place this lot on sale for 3 yards **\$1**

COTTON CHECKS
—We offer for Dollar Day one lot of Cotton Checks for quilt linings at 10 yards for **\$1**

LADIES' SILK HOSE
—One lot of ladies' silk hose, an excellent grade at \$1.50 per pair. They are made of good grade silk in colors of black and brown. Tomorrow they will be placed on sale at per pair **\$1**

27-IN. DRESS GINGHAMS
—One lot of 27 inch Dress Gingham in stripes and plaids; very desirable for making house aprons. Special for Thursday, 10 yards **\$1**

PERCALE SPECIAL
—One lot of 36 inch percale; a very pretty lot of patterns in stripes and dots. We have reduced this from 25c per yard and will sell it tomorrow at 6 yards for **\$1**

32-IN DRESS GINGHAMS
—This is a very pretty lot of gingham in a very desirable assortment of pretty checks, stripes and plaids. It's a lot which has been regularly selling for 25c and 35c; tomorrow as a special we offer it at 5 yards **\$1**

MEN'S SOX
—This is a mighty good chance to lay in a supply of every day sox. Several dozen in assorted colors; regularly selling at 15c and 20c per pair; Dollar Day very special at 8 pair for **\$1**

MEN'S PONGEE SHIRTS
—Several dozen men's shirts with collar attached. Made of good grade pongee and just dandy ones at the special price of each **\$1**

HOPE DOMESTIC
—You know how good Hope domestic is and what it is worth today. Well, tomorrow, just for one day we sell all you want at 6 yards for **\$1**

COTTON CREPE
—One lot of 36 inch cotton crepe; very pretty for making undergarments. We will reduce this from 50c per yard and place it out as a special for Dollar Day only at 3 yards **\$1**

OUTING FLANNEL
—Winter is coming. Children and grown-ups alike will need warm undergarments. Tomorrow we offer a 27-inch good grade outing flannel in assorted colors, 6 yards **\$1**

BROWN DOMESTIC
—A good grade brown domestic, 38 inches wide; reduced and placed on sale Dollar Day at 10 yards **\$1**

FRENCH GINGHAMS
—This is a very pretty lot of French gingham; comes in the desired little checks, stripes, and some of the larger plaids. Regularly selling this grade for 50c per yard. Dollar Day very special at 3 yards **\$1**

32-INCH GINGHAMS
—One lot of 32 inch gingham, pretty colors, pretty stripes and plaids. Regularly selling at 20 per yard. Dollar Day special at 8 yards **\$1**

W. A. JACKSON CO.
"The Store Ahead"

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THE STAR STORE

Some Attractive Prices For October Selling

-Our buyer has just returned from the Eastern markets, where he visits very frequently; in fact, he spends about one fifth of the year there selecting goods for our four stores. He succeeds as usual in picking up quite a few good bargains for distribution to our customers. In spite of the big advance in the price of cotton (partly through fortunate heavy orders placed ahead by us) we have been able to keep down our prices to the low level that we have established. In fact through our heavy purchases we are in position to offer you during the month of October and November some elegant values in Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Shirts, Underwear, etc. and extremely pleasing prices in Ladies, Misses and Children's Ready-to-wear, Slippers, Shoes, Hats, Hosiery, Underwear, Piece Goods and Silks. Our dress goods department is the talk of the country of which we are very proud to offer such high grade goods at such low prices. Having bought the Mexia D. G. Co.'s stock at about 50c on the dollar and passed it on to our customers at same big saving. We are aiming to add many more to our long list of well pleased customers and urgently invite you to come to our store during the remainder of the year 1923. Please note the many attractive prices we are offering; many more in our house, both of higher and medium grades, at proportionately money saving prices.

We specially call your attention to dress goods department, as we have on special sale thousands of dollars worth of high grade dress materials, such as silks, velvets, satine, Georgette Crepe, Wool Crepe, etc.

Dress goods sold up to \$4.50 to \$6.50 yard, special yard.....\$2.50

Wool Serges, 36 and 38 inches wide in colors, red, blue and white, special at per yard.....\$1.50

You can also find big assortments of wool and wool mixed dress goods, yd. \$1.50, \$1.25 and.....95c

Table damask, yard \$1.90, \$1.50, 95c, and.....50c

Imported Irish linen table damask, 72 inches wide, yard.....\$2.90

Dress Gingham, yd, 39c, 35c, 25c, 15c Especially do we call your attention to our 25c line of dress gingham.

Bed sheets, good grade large, size, each at.....\$1.75, \$1.50

A fair size and good quality sheet, each at.....95c

Men's Over-Coats and mackinaws, rain coats, priced \$4.50, \$5.90, to \$19.50

Big line ladies and misses ready to wear and millinery at very attractive prices.

36 inches wide percale in light and dark patterns,.....19c

A good grade percale, yard.....12 1/2c

Big assortment of cretonne, good patterns, yard 85c, 75c, 25c and.....19c

Apron gingham, yard.....12 1/2c

Cotton checks, yard.....12 1/2c

Crash toweling, yard.....10c to 25c

Good grade 36 inch wide unbleached domestic, yard.....11c

Good grade bleached domestic, yd 15c

42 inch. wide pillow tubing, yd.....35c

10-4 bleached sheeting, yard.....59c

Wool flannel white only..75c, 49c, 35c

Good grade outing in light and dark patterns, also solid colors, yd.....19c

36 inch wide fancy striped outing..25c

Extra heavy 36 inch wide Canton flannel, yard.....35c

Large size bath towels, pair.....75c

A dandy little towel, each.....10c

Good grade blue cheviot, yard.....19c

Khaki cloth, yard.....29c

Men's sweaters priced low, each..\$1.50

Better grade sweaters, priced up to.....\$5.90

Big line men's lace and pull on boots, \$5.90 to.....\$8.90

Heavy blue denim, yard.....29c

36 in. wide burlap, special yd.....25c

Mattress ticking, yard..12 1/2c, 15c, 19c

Feather ticking, yard.....29c, 39c

Ladies silk and fiber silk hose in leading shades ranging in price from \$2.90

\$1.90, \$1.50, \$1.25, 95c, and.....50c

Children's ribbed hose, pair 35c, 25c, 13c

One lot ladies lisle hose, black and brown.....25c, 19c

Ladies ribbed vest.....95c, 50c

Children's union suits...65c, 75c, 95c

Ladies ribbed union suits 95c, \$1, \$1.50

Ladies gingham and percale dresses, priced.....\$1.00, \$1.50

Big line ladies sweaters, waists, skirts, etc., all at very attractive prices.

Blankets ranging in price \$3.00 to \$7.90

Comforts.....\$2.25 to \$3.90

Men's dress shirts with and without collars, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.90.....\$2.50

Men's silk shirts priced, \$3.50, \$2.90, \$5.90 to.....\$6.90

Men's hose, low as, per pair.....15c

Men's dress socks, 25c, 50.....95c

Men's suits in serges, cashmeres, etc, big range of patterns to select from priced.....\$10.00 to \$35.00

Men's pants, priced.....\$1.90 to \$6.90

Men's work pants, priced.....\$1.25

Men's coats.....\$2.90 to \$5.90

Men's hats.....\$1.90, \$2.50, \$2.90

Stetson hats,.....\$5.90 to \$8.50

Men's and boys caps, priced at \$2.50, \$1.25, 95c and.....50c

Boys, suits, priced at big bargains \$2.90, \$3.90, \$5.90 and.....\$8.90

Men's dress shoes in some of the leading brands such as Hanan & Sons, priced at.....\$5.90 to \$6.90

Men's dress shoes in other brands and makes as low as....\$3.90, \$4.50, \$4.90

Men's work shoes.....\$2.50, \$3.90

Boys shoes, special, \$2.00, \$2.90, \$3.50

Men's work shirts in blue or khaki only.....75c

Boys blue work shirts.....50c, 75c

A man's good ribbed union suit...98c

Men's better grade ribbed union suits,.....\$1.25, \$1.50

-Every department is jammed with fall merchandise, such as Men's Suits, Boys Suits, Pants, Over-Coats, Sweaters, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Shirts, etc, big line of dry goods, dress goods, notions to select from. The price though is the main thing, and in that we assure you that we can save you a good percentage on your purchases. Remember the place.

THE STAR STORE

East Commerce Street

Mexia, Texas



Do you remember the golden days when you crawled under the circus tent—"sidewalling," the big top people term it? Of course, you do, if you were a regular boy. And all over the land the youngsters persist in this time honored means of seeing the big show free of charge—at least, they do wherever the great six pole big top of the Sells-Floto circus, coming to Mexia Friday, Oct. 5th, looms against city or town skyline for an exhibition stand.

The boys will crawl into the main tent, so long as circus men are human, and they always will be, for it's a cinch they did the same thing years ago. And this season with Buffalo Bill's Wild West added to the performance, with "A Night in Persia," greatest and most gorgeous of opening spectacles, heralded far and wide; with scores of new families and troops from abroad performing in the three rings, on the two stages, in the air and on the hippodrome track, to say nothing of the marvelous forty-eight horse acts from Budapest—well, who can blame the little tykes? Oh, there are so many things to see this season, that it will be a hard hearted circus man, indeed, who will chase the boys out from under the inviting sidewalls—that is, the kids who haven't the price.

Limestone Baptist Women Meet In All Day Session Thursday At The First Baptist Church

The ladies of the First Baptist church are planning for a big day Thursday, when Baptist Women from all over Limestone County and surrounding communities will be the guests of the local church for an all day service. The event will be the annual Association of the Baptist Woman Auxiliary of the county. The program opening at 10:30 a. m. includes number by leading church women in many towns and communities in the county. Mrs. W. K. Prichard will preside.

The program is as follows:

Song: "How Firm a Foundation."

Devotional—Mrs. A. T. Schaefer, Mexia.

Address of welcome—Mrs. Fred Bennett, Mexia.

Response—Mrs. A. C. Strickland, Coolidge.

Review of Local Auxiliary Presidents:

Ben Hur, Mrs. Tom Coleman, Farrar, Mrs. J. R. Cone, Groesbeck, Mrs. W. F. Batchelor, Kosse, Mrs. John R. Robertson, Mexia, Mrs. F. R. Wiley, Prairie Hill, Mrs. H. L. Dellinger, Prairie Grove, Mrs. Collins, Rocky, Mrs. Irwin, Thornton, Mrs. Homer Wilson, Coolidge, Mrs. P. P. Lewis, Special Music.

Address—State Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. A. F. Beddoe, Dallas.

Luncheon 12:30 to 1:30.

Song and prayer service.

Reading of minutes—Mrs. W. P. Batchelor.

Report of Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. P. P. Lewis.

Standards and Records—Mrs. W. A. Wood, Waco.

Report of Committees:

White Cross—Mrs. E. J. Dickerson, Groesbeck.

Benevolence—Mrs. Vickers, Mexia.

Educational—Mrs. J. S. Taylor, Groesbeck.

Special Music.

Address—Mrs. J. M. Dawson, Waco.

Departments Reports:

Mission Study—Mrs. R. C. McCullough.

Personal Service—Mrs. T. E. Day, Y. W. A. and G. A.—Mrs. J. M.

Aluminum Ware Sale—Saturday, Oct. 6th, Sale starts at 11 o'clock a. m. Your choice of any piece of high grade aluminum in our stock at 98c. See it in our window. People's Variety Store.

CHILDREN—Big candy matinee at the Palace Theatre. Each child coming to the show Saturday afternoon will receive a 10c prize package of candy.

Pipe Line To Chilton Field Now Talked

MARLIN, Texas, Oct. 3.—The National Petroleum company of Dallas have announced their intention of building a pipe line into the Chilton oil field in case another producer is brought in. Their representative was in the field a few days ago and was favorably impressed with the possibilities of a good field. The announcement of the pipe line followed his return to the Dallas office. The Watkins test has now passed the 900 foot level and should reach the pay sand by the last of the week. The South Deer Creek Oil company are placing a rig on the Stalworth farm south of the creek today and expect to spud in this week. This location is near an old test hole made several years ago and which has continued to show oil in the water coming from the hole. It is about two miles from the Taylor producer.

Marlin Ice And Light Company Changes Owners

MARLIN, Texas, Oct. 3.—The actual transfer of the properties of the Central Texas Ice and Light company to the new purchaser was made Monday and D. S. Caldwell assumed the managerial reins. The new company is formed by northern and eastern capitalists. Mr. Caldwell has been manager of the Mart plant of the company for some time and is well known in Marlin. S. D. Williford, who has been with the Marlin plant for some time, will have charge of the Mart plant.

It is understood that the same company now in charge of the Marlin plant also owns the Mexia Light and Power Company. Manager Alexander states that a statement will likely be made within a few days regarding any contemplated or actual change.

JACK BOND HURT
Jack Bond, an employee of the Chicago Bridge and Iron Works is in the Brown Hospital following injuries on the arm sustained Tuesday. He is getting along nicely, according to reports, and will be able to leave the hospital Thursday.

NEGRO WOMAN DIES OF HEART FAILURE
A negro woman, "Cotton" Freeman's wife, living near the reunion ground fell dead at her home early this morning. According to Justice Osborne Kennedy, her death was due to heart failure.

American League Champions Weak In Reserve Men

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United States Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—For the three seasons in which they have been occupying the throne in the National League, the powerful secondary strength of the New York Giants has been considered their big assets.

Perhaps there is no other club in the major leagues that could bear up under the loss of two or three star players without collapsing but the Giants have done it time after time.

John McGraw, in building teams, has followed the theory that a team is no stronger than its reserves and his rigid adherence to this rule gives him an advantage as his club prepares for the world series with the Yankees.

The American League champions are one of the weakest teams in the major leagues in reserve material and with three players partially disabled, their chances of winning the series are reduced.

In the matter of physical condition, the Giants are now stronger than the Yanks and the team is vastly better fortified against mishaps or injuries that might be expected in a hard played series.

Babe Ruth, Wally Pipp and Bob Meusel, representing 90 per cent of the Yankee offense and defense, are in good condition with only one week to get in shape.

Ruth is bothered with an infected finger and a lame ankle, but he will be able to play. Pipp is hobbling around on a cane with an injured ankle and it is doubtful that he will be able to play. Meusel also has a bad ankle.

With Pipp out of the game, Manager Huggins will no doubt use Ruth on first. The Babe can play the position, but he is no Pipp and Elmer Smith can not do right field like the Babe can.

Lou Ganrig, former Columbia University star, who has developed remarkably as a first-baseman, is not eligible to play and it is understood that McGraw is not willing to suspend the rules and allow the Yankees to play Ganrig even if Commissioner Landis should give his assent.

The players eligible for the series, as announced by Landis, are: GIANTS: Bancroft, Barnes, Bentley, Cunningham, Frisch, Caston,

Gearin, Gowdy, Orch, Jackson, Johnson, Kelly, McQuillan, Maguire, Meusel, O'Connell, Nehf, Ryan, Scott, Shinnars, Snyder, Stengel, Watson and Young.

YANKES: Pipp, Ward, Scott, Dugan, McNally, Gazella, Johnson, Ruth, Witt, Meusel, Smith, Haines, Hendricks, Hoffman, Schang, Bengough, Shawkey, Penneck, Jones, Hoyt, Mays, Bush, Pipgrass and Rostiger.

FINED \$25.00

DALLAS, Oct. 3.—A. D. Carey, Fort Worth, was fined \$25 and costs here late yesterday after a jury had found him guilty on charges of simple assault in connection with the attack on the Rev. Atticus Webb, head of the Texas Anti-Saloon League. The jury deliberated only 30 minutes.

Reverend Webb was knocked down and beaten about the head here several weeks ago. He filed charges against Carey.

In her testimony in behalf of her husband, Mrs. Carey alleged that the pastor had insulted her in his office.

To prevent automobile hoods rattling there has been invented a rubber vacuum cup to grip them and their fasteners to prevent movement.

KILLS MAN FOR MONEY

EUREKA, Cal., Oct. 3.—Alex Kels, wealthy merchant of Lodi, today confessed he murdered an aged man and arranged the body to appear as his own in a wrecked auto, in an effort to collect \$100,000 insurance, authorities here announced.

Kels was arrested a month after he was supposed to have lost his life in the auto disaster a few miles from Lodi. Relatives had buried the charred body as that of Kels, but insurance companies held up payment of the policies.

Several Mexia young people are in Waco where they will attend Baylor University this year. Special chapel exercises were held at the Baylor campus this morning, at which Dr. S. P. Brooks addressed the students, 1920 of whom have matriculated. Classes will begin at the school Monday. Mexia students are expected to make excellent records there this year.

The world's largest electric shovel, having a capacity of 12 tons in each movement, is being used in a Pennsylvania iron ore field.

Of European invention are glass beads so formed that they fit closely together to insulate wire no matter in what form it may be bent.

FORT WORTH—A meeting of the Texas Independent Telephone Association will be held in Fort Worth October 17th. Telephone men from several North Texas counties will be in attendance. L. S. Gardner of The Texas Telephone Company at Waco is secretary of the Association.

Curtis Turner, brother of G. W. Turner with whom he is associated in the garage business, has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks. He is reported some better.

WANTED—A five room modern cottage, not over 5 blocks out. Must be ready furnished and east of railroad. Box 88, care of Nes.

H. Jay Sneed of Waco was a business visitor in Mexia Tuesday.

CHILDREN—Big candy matinee at the Palace Theatre. Each child coming to the show Saturday afternoon will receive a 10c prize package of candy.

Furniture Sold For Cash

Pay cash and save money on Furniture, Stoves, Rugs, Rocking Chairs, Dressers, Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Tables, Davenports, Chifferobes, Chifonieres, Desks, Oil Stoves, Gas Stoves, China Closets, Kitchen Ware, Window Shades, Oil Stove Wicks, Gas Heaters. Wood Cook Stoves, Kitchen Cabinets, Flower Pots, and Floor Coverings.

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Show Opens at 1:00 p. m.

Coming Friday

"The Sin Flood"

with Richard Dix, Helen Chadwick, James Kirkwood and Ralph Lewis

Through A Woman's Eyes

By SADI KIRGAN

I have never seen the skyline of New York. Those who have seen it have told me much of its impressive magnificence, and powerful effect upon the stranger who sees it first whether in the smoky veil of a busy day or like a thousand flaming beacons in the night.

Yesterday I saw the skyline of another city. I had seen it before, but the glory of it had never struck me with such strength. It was on the highest point of a highway leading into the town, and in that brief little space of time just before the dim outline of misty houses fades into a deeper reality. The derricks rose like a thousand temples veiled in the drifting blue of an incense smoke. The smell of the oil, the rubbish, the sin, the dirt, the failure, the success, were all blotted out by the sweetness of the cool, fall distance that stretched between. In that moment I felt only the magic of some mighty power that had wrought such a transformation in the few years that lay behind.

At seven they told me there were no fairies. I had guessed it even before. I put my fairy books in the bottom of an old chest. I wept a little. Today I am old. So old that I have pinned my hair under a net and wear very long skirts. And almost I feel the urge to uncover the buried fairy books of the other days. I have seen magic. I believe in fairies. I have

International Entry Will Be Known Saturday

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Settlement of the controversy that has arisen over the selection of the 3-year-old that is to run for Uncle Sam against Papyrus, the British thoroughbred, for the international championship, probably will be effected by a match race between Zev and My Own next Saturday afternoon on the Aqueduct track.

The distance for such a match race was the only point at issue this morning and hope was expressed by the Jockey Club that Admiral Grayson, owner of My Own, would change his mind and agree to send his colt against Zev over a distance of one mile and an eighth.

When Harry Sinclair, owner of Zev, agreed late yesterday to send Zev in a match race if the distance was not more than a mile and a furlong, Admiral Grayson replied to suggestions for the race with a telegram stating that the distance for the international race was to be a mile and a half that the test race should be over the same distance.

Admiral Grayson made some caustic comment in insisting upon the same distance that will be run in the big race with the statement that no one had any assurance that Papyrus will wait for Zev or My Own after a mile and an eighth.

All kinds of stories are being bree-

ed around. Backers of My Own said that Earl Sande, America's premier jockey, who has ridden both Zev and My Own, had let it be known that he didn't think much of Zev's chances to beat My Own. Supporters of Zev whispered that My Own had broken down and would not race under any conditions.

In several statements issued by the Jockey Club it seems apparent that the officials in charge of the race think better of Zev as the national color bearer because of his season's record and on account of the fine time that he has been making in his work outs.

If Admiral Grayson will not agree to let My Own engage Zev in a mile and an eighth race to decide the controversy, there are enough "insinuations" from high sources to make it appear a cinch that Zev will be named as the American horse next Saturday.

A new wheeled carodier for moving canoes over land can be folded to form a back rest for its navigator and will serve as a life preserver in an emergency.

There has been a large increase in the use of electricity in Belgium this year and plans have been prepared for the electrification of several provinces.

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Why not try Calotabs, the perfected calomel tablet that is delightful to take as it is beneficial in cleansing the liver and purifying the system? One tablet at bedtime, with a swallow of water,—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. You wake up in the morning feeling fine, with a clean liver and a hearty appetite. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Genuine Calotabs are sold only in trade-marked packages. Price ten cents and thirty-five cents. The finest medicine in the world for biliousness, indigestion and constipation. So fine

that your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(adv.)

A NEW FOOT DISEASE

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 2.—Der-matophytosis! Have you got it? Doctors say there is an epidemic of it in Houston.

Interpreted into plain English the word means "Eczema of the feet." It is not serious but very painful.

An inverted airplane engine, halving the cylinders below and the crank case on top, has been developed in England to give an aviator an unobstructed view.

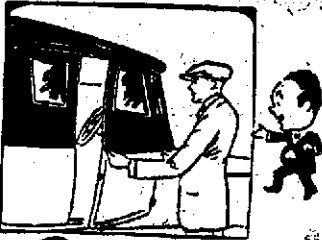
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LIONS WITH EXCUSES
The following members of the Mexia Lions Club missed two meetings during September. Many were ill or out of the city, either cause being ample to excuse their absence, according to the rules:
Walter Boyd
Roy Bass
J. K. Hughes
Blake Forrest
Phil Karner
Jim Prickett
John McElroy
E. M. Hitt
George Perkins
Billie Wilson
Elton Mosley
B. L. Walkup.
Several of the above named Lions, according to the secretary of the club, have been 100 per cent in attendance during past months.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS
Allen, F.
Bartlett, J. W.
Dolan, Miss Ollett.
Fluellen, Mrs. Claude.
Harrison, Estelle.
Loyd, Mrs. J. W.
McCracken, Mrs. J. S.
Maddox, C. F.
McCullough, C. C.
McCracken, Mrs. J. S.
Richardson, George E.
Stucki, Dr. J. M.
Skinner, F. E.
Walker, Miss Sue.

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Are used in 40 per cent of the automobiles manufactured, excluding Fords.
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VEGETABLES	FRUITS
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ST. LOUIS, Oct. 2.—The Z-R 1, after a few hours visit, left at 10:10 this morning on the return trip to Lakehurst, N. J.

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Japan Disaster Was Not Caused By Volcanic Action Says Savant

(By International News Service)
EVANSTON, Ill., Oct. 2.—The shrinking of the earth's surface and the fact that tectonic shocks take place more generally where high continents and deep oceans meet, explained the recent disaster in Japan, according to Professor U. S. Grant, of the geology department at Northwestern University. Professor Grant said that the disturbance at Yokohama and Tokio was probably not of volcanic origin.

The explanation, he declared, was to be found in the sudden breaking apart of rocks. This works in two ways. The rocks crack along certain defined faults in the earth's surface, or else a strain in the earth's crust for some reason or other is relieved with the consequence that the rocks in the vicinity of the quake return suddenly to their normal positions.

It might also be, the Northwestern professor asserted, that on the eastern coast of Japan, where the disturbance is centered, a constant erosion of the land and the deposition of the land debris in the sea had brought an uneven state of affairs in the distribution of rock weight and that the movement may have been an adjustment of this loss of equilibrium. Professor Grant added that the west coast of the United States geologically is similar to the east coast of Japan.

Professor Grant recalled that Japan has been visited by terrific earthquakes that had resulted in an immense loss of human lives, but none so disastrous as the late disturbance. On October 28, 1921, a quake at Okari,

which spread over an area of 243,000 square miles, resulted in 7,000 being killed. On August 31, 1895, on the province of Honshu, a tectonic quake took 1,000 lives. Numerous smaller earthquakes have been recorded, some fatal, others merely resulting in the destruction of property.

Professor Grant also mentioned the slight tremor in Chicago ten years ago, when pictures on the walls of his class room were swung on their books.

Joseph W. Bailey To Defend Cook in Mail Fraud Case

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 3.—A record for mail fraud cases, in the number of witnesses to be examined, is expected to be set when Dr. Frederick A. Cook, oil promoter and self-styled discoverer of the North Pole goes on trial on charges of fraud here late this month.

No other mail fraud case in the history of the country, it is thought, has been of similar magnitude in the scope of issues involved, the prominence of the principal defendant, and the amount of testimony to be heard.

Cook's defense will center, it is indicated, about an attack on motives of the government in prosecuting him. His attorneys are expected to attempt to show that powers of great corporate interests of the country were exercised

to drive him and other Fort Worth promoters out of business.

Prior to the offering of the defense, hundreds of government witnesses will testify regarding Dr. Cook's oil stock selling methods. Thousands of letters, circulars, pamphlets will be introduced as evidence.

The legal talent to be arrayed in the trial is imposing. Joseph Weldon Bailey, former United States senator, is chief counsel for Cook. For the Government, S. R. Bush, of Chicago, and John S. Pratt, of Toledo, both special assistants to the attorney general and veteran fraud prosecutors, will aid Henry Zweifel, federal district attorney of Fort Worth.

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Last of Swindlers Of Hale County Man Caught in Salt Lake

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 2.—The last man of a gang of six swindlers that fleeced J. Frank Norfleet, Hale county rancher, out of \$45,000 four years ago, was caught by Norfleet in Salt Lake City, according to a message received by police officials here late Monday. Norfleet, who was in Dallas a few weeks ago on the trail of his man, wired yesterday that he had the man. Norfleet's determination to run down confidence men who swindled him out of his life's savings, led him on a chase that took him to all parts of the United States and Canada in the past four years. Single handed, he succeeded in accounting for each of the six. It was largely through Norfleet's efforts and testimony that nearly a score of "bunco" artists were rounded up, and sentenced in Denver last winter.

Dallas Offers Site Air Mail Terminal

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 3.—A fully equipped landing site at Love Field, near here, has been offered to the government free of charge for a year by city officials for use as a terminal point on the trans-continental air mail route which will soon begin operation. Airplane equipment and hangars at the field are in first class condition and huge lights to enable flyers to take off and land at night will be installed. Fort Worth and Dallas are making strong bids for the aerial terminal, the location of which must be decided on within two weeks.

AT THE PALACE THEATRE
Children attending the Palace Theatre Saturday will be tendered a treat in the way of a 'Candy Matinee.' Manager Box stated this morning that Candy Matinees have proved to be very popular with children. Each child will be given a package of candy upon entering the Theatre and each package will contain a prize ranging from and inexpensive gift up to a capital prize which is valued at \$5.00. Children will be allowed to open their packages in the theatre and enjoy the fun.

GRAND THEATRE
Manager McNeese of the Grand Theatre stated this morning that Anita Stewart playing in 'The Love Pickers' would be shown at the Grand tomorrow, a picture which is considered by moving picture critics as one of her best. Since the opening of the Grand several days ago Manager McNeese has succeeded in furnishing his patrons with some very high class entertainments. He is now booking many of the leading pictures for early showing at the Grand.

TOOK OLD TIMERS TO RECOGNIZE IT

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 3.—Old time members of the Houston police force came into their own here recently. J. D. McDonald reported to police that someone stole a set of buggy harness from an alley back of his home. Old timers who remembered what a buggy harness looked like were put on the case and recovered the stolen article in less than three hours.

VETERAN AUSTIN BARBER SHAVED ALL GOVERNORS FROM COKE TO NEFF

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 3.—"Uncle Frank Johnson, veteran barber, can now say that he has shaved every governor of Texas since the time of Governor Coke. A few days ago Governor Neff made a special trip to Johnson's chair in order to give the barber a chance to add him to the list. The porcelain top of a new kitchen table can be slid to one end, opening a large storage space to which access can be had without a person bending over.

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Herein fail not but have you appear said court on the first day of the term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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A new picture program will also be presented and the picture for tonight is another one of those beg super features that usually are seen at the Opera House. A big beautiful show with all special music and a picture program par excellence makes up an entertainment that one can't afford to miss.

C. L. Tatum was a Corsicana visitor Tuesday.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BOYD OIL COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the by-laws and by authority of the board of directors, an annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the company, Humphreys Building, Mexia, Texas, on Thursday, October 4th, 1923, at the hour of 10 a. m., at which time and place a board of directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.

An underwritten contract dated Sept. 22, 1923, has been entered into by the company with J. A. Elkins for the purpose of the sale of the treasury stock owned by the company amounting to 21,560 shares. This contract will be submitted to the stockholders for ratification and approval; and for the transaction of such other business as will be properly brought before the meeting.

Please be advised and act accordingly.

ROBERT H. BRATSCHE,
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Dawson Coming Here For Foot Ball Game

MEXIA HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY DAWSON SCHOOL THURSDAY IN SECOND GAME OF THE SEASON

The proteges of E. H. Poteet, Mexia High football mentor, will meet the heavy Dawson team at Nowlin Park Thursday afternoon at 3:45.

Coach Poteet's eleven are out working hard for the fray and they all realize just what kind of a team they will meet.

Word comes from Wortham, where the Dawsonites played Friday, that Dawson has one of the best teams ever seen in action on the gridiron. Just taking that for what it is worth, that should not be very hard thing to see. This is Wortham's first attempt with a gridiron entry and they have a light and inexperienced bunch. Dawson defeated them by a one-sided score of 65 to 0. Wortham was defeated on

Local Presbyterians Interested In Permanent Endowment Fund For 75 Year Old Austin College

By MRS. A. B. RENNOLDS

The fact that Austin College at Sherman is to receive \$300,000 out of the \$1,350,000 now being raised by the Presbyterians of Texas for educational purposes is arousing interest not only among the Presbyterians but among other denominations. Austin college is now 75 years old and will celebrate its diamond jubilee next June. Attention has been called to the fact that the institution has educated a long list of distinguished Texans without regard to church affiliation.

According to the local church leaders, Presbyterian education may be said to have begun with the foundation of Austin College in 1848. At that time there were only 110 ministers, 17 churches and 231 Presbyterians in Texas. Today there are 1,000 ministers, 1,000 churches and 1,000,000 Presbyterians in Texas. The total cost of the endowment fund is \$1,350,000.

It is planned to divide the \$1,350,000 into 135,000 shares of \$10.00 each. The shares will be sold at \$10.00 each and the proceeds will be used to purchase land and buildings for the college.

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 3.—The Texas Synodical Convention assembled here for the purpose of raising funds for the Texas Synodical Convention. The convention is held at the Austin Hotel.

Mr. J. C. Stovall, president of the convention, is a prominent businessman and a member of the Texas Synodical Convention.

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Company was a business visitor in Coolidge Tuesday.

John Phillips of Karner and Phillips was a business visitor to Corsicana Tuesday.

Miss Christine Herring of Groesbeck is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. B. Jackson this week.

Charlie Haggard of Karner and Phillips has accepted a position in Cameron. He will leave soon.

Miss Allie Wolverton of Mart arrived Monday to visit her aunts, Mrs. Ed Measles and Mrs. J. A. Gantz.

Tom Burleson and wife and little daughter of Alvin are in the city for a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Leon Brice left Tuesday for Corsicana and will stay for a few days before going to Denver, Colorado where she will take a rest.

Judge L. D. Hawkins and Major A. B. Dalrymple of Fort Worth were business visitors to Mexia today. They formerly were well known figures here, as Judge Hawkins maintained a law office in Mexia and Major Dalrymple was interested in oil field activities.

PRETTY LATE BUT SAY THEY WILL

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 3.—Every saloon in Philadelphia will be closed within 24 hours under the "padlock law" Federal and State police claimed today. United States Department of Justice agents and State police today swept through the city serving notices on more than 1,000 saloonkeepers to dismantle their bars.

DALLAS—A number of Texas public utility men will attend the annual convention in Atlantic City this month of the American Electric Railway Association.

Aluminum Ware Sale—Saturday, Oct. 6th. Sale starts at 11 o'clock a. m. Your choice of any piece of high grade aluminum in our stock at 98c. See it in our window. People's Variety Store.

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A very nice crowd saw the performance of a "Brazilian Widow" at the Opera House last night, played by the Billy Earle Jazz Mania Revue and to say that they were pleased would be putting it mildly as they were overjoyed, and well they might be for the play was one of the best that this clatter company has presented.

Tonight there will be a complete change of program when the company will present "Four Jolly Bachelors" which is the musical comedy version of that greatest of all comedies "The Only Girl" and it is sure to please as there are not only screamingly funny situations to create laughter but the music is beautiful, and written especially for the show.

A new picture program will also be presented and the picture for tonight is another one of those beg superlatives that usually are seen at the Opera House. A big beautiful show with allspecial music and a picture program par excellence makes up an entertainment that one can't afford to miss.

AT THE PALACE THEATRE

Children attending the Palace Theatre Saturday will be tendered a treat in the way of a "Candy Matinee."

Manager Box stated this morning that Candy Matinees have proved to be very popular with children. Each child will be given a package of candy upon entering the Theatre and each package will contain a prize ranging from and inexpensive gift up to a

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capital prize which is valued at \$5.00. Children will be allowed to open their packages in the theatre and enjoy the fun.

GRAND THEATRE
Manager McNeese of the Grand Theatre stated this morning that Anita Stewart playing in "The Love Picker" would be shown at the Grand tomorrow, a picture which is considered by moving picture critics as one of her best.

Since the opening of the Grand several days ago Manager McNeese has succeeded in furnishing his patrons with some very high class entertainments. He is now booking many of the leading pictures for early showing at the Grand.

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